

ECONOMY IS KEYNOTE  
IN ANNUAL REPORT OF  
SECRETARY M'VEAGH

Including Estimates for Panama Canal the Deficit for Next Year Will Be Only a Little Over \$7,000,000.

## END OF THE PANICS

Government May Prevent Them Without Its Costing a Penny, Says the Head of the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON—Economy is the keynote of the annual report of Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department, which was sent to Congress today.

The estimated ordinary expenditures for next year amount to \$630,494,013, including Panama canal expenses, \$30,420,847, which will be repaid to the treasury by the sale of bonds, the grand total is \$607,414,860. The total appropriations for this year were \$721,313,900.

The appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the government for 1910 were \$603,313,166; for 1911, \$603,458,900. The estimates for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, are \$630,494,013.

There are difficulties in the way of making an estimate of next year's receipts, but in the best light available Secretary MacVeagh places the amount at \$680,000,000. These ordinary receipts, if realized, will exceed the ordinary disbursement by \$49,505,986. But taking also into account the estimates for the Panama canal the deficit for the next year will be \$7,414,860.

Reform of the currency is the next subject considered. Concerning it Secretary MacVeagh says:

"We can continue to have panics or we can stop having panics, exactly as we prefer. It will not cost a penny to prevent them; and it has cost us untold millions and untold suffering every time we had one. It is for the government to say whether it will have panics in the future or whether it will not."

Short as the present session is to be, the secretary says it would be a great step forward if the subject of a remedy for financial conditions could at least arrive at some form of definiteness and concentration before Congress adjourns. It has received consideration in the last two or three years by economic authorities under the lead of the national monetary commission. There should be no need of further hesitation, he believes, in taking action.

"The whole financial history of the country," according to the report, "is a long series of troubles and agitation, and now that we have in sight the establishment of a real and permanent banking and currency system that will be both safe and sane, it makes one impatient to see it accomplished."

As to the weaknesses of the "panic breeding system," Secretary MacVeagh declares: "We have no system of reserves. Our banking system destroys our reserves. It concentrates in New York what are pretended to be reserves and then forces the New York banks to lend and abolish them."

"We have no way to increase our currency when it is needed, except under the Aldrich-Vreeland law, which will soon expire and which is only intended for emergencies. Under our system ordinary transactions of business cannot go forward uninterrupted in a time of stress and strain. And yet the final test of a banking and currency system is that the ordinary banking facilities needed by business shall be provided at all times and under all circumstances."

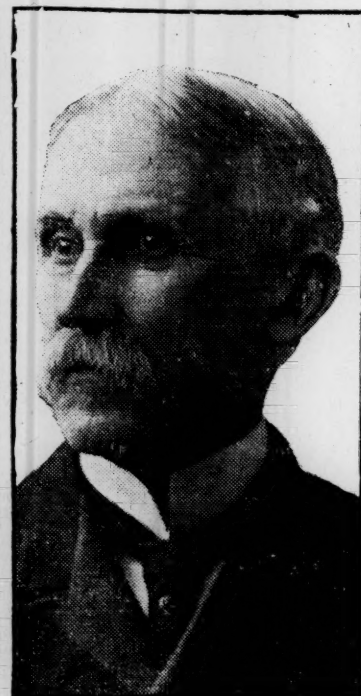
The continuing deficit created by the Panama canal expenditures, the report says, is bringing closer the time when the indebtedness of the canal to the general fund of the treasury will have to be paid, at least in part, by a sale of some of the Panama canal bonds authorized by Congress to the amount of \$200,000,000. These may be issued at any rate of interest necessary up to 3 per cent.

If the bonds are to be used as a basis for bank circulation, the secretary points out, the tax on the circulation should be 1½ or 2 per cent, in order to protect the 2 per cent government bonds now held by the banks. On the other hand, if authority were given to issue \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000 3 per cent bonds without the bank circulation privilege, it would be possible to gauge experimentally the rate at which the government could borrow on an investment basis, and officials would then be better able to formulate a financial policy for the future.

As to customs, the report in part: "The sugar frauds were found to cover in one form or another nearly all the sugar coming into New York. The total recovery of duty amounted up to \$3,400,000. The existence of such extraordinary frauds involving corporations of the largest and most responsible kind has been such a revelation as to throw suspicion over the entire customs field and to oblige us to investigate and overhaul in all directions."

"It became necessary from the outset to correct the palpable vices of the system controlling importations by steamship passengers. It was not simply that

Money Panics Unnecessary, Says Member of Cabinet, Who Blames U. S. System



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FRANKLIN MACVEAGH.  
Secretary of the treasury who in his annual report submitted to Congress advises economy.

GAS AS INDUSTRIAL  
FUEL ILLUSTRATED  
BY LANTERN VIEWS

A collection of lantern slides showing the uses of gas as an industrial fuel was a feature of today's session of the sixth annual convention of the National Commercial Gas Association in Mechanics hall.

The collection was made and presented by H. M. MacPherson, industrial fuel engineer of the Denver Gas & Electric Company and included illustrations sent from all parts of the country. A paper was read on the subject by A. V. Wainwright of the United Gas Improvement Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Henry L. Doherty of Henry L. Doherty & Co., New York city, read a paper on "Rates." He spoke first of the benefit gained from studying the rate problem in the electrical business and said that perhaps no other one factor has contributed so much to its success.

To a very large extent, he said, this improvement in the electrical business had been to the detriment of gas, and that fact alone should have brought the rate problem forcibly to the attention of the gas companies. He also referred to the telephone rate problem.

"Illumination" was the subject of the paper by Norman Macbeth, manager of the illuminating engineering laboratory, Weisbach Company, Gloucester, N. J.

"The gas business in this country has been perfected for the last 50 or 60 years," he said, "but it is only within the last three or four years that the gas companies have been opening show rooms and installing appliances and lamps to show their consumers what may be secured."

"Illuminating engineering is after all a matter of the right lamp in the right place and as the places are different so should the kinds and sizes of lamps be different."

"The gas sold for illuminating purposes in this country is for the most part water gas, mixed coal and water gas, and straight coal gas."

This afternoon the members will be taken in automobiles on their tour of historic places about Boston.

The association held a banquet at the Hotel Somerset Wednesday evening and more than 250 members were present.

E. N. Wrightington, president of the association, was in the chair.

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FIRST PLAYGROUND  
INSTITUTE CONFERS  
ON CHILD WELFARE

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Sessions of the first playground institute in New England began here today. The conference will continue through Friday and Saturday.

Joseph Lee, president of the National Playground Association, under whose auspices the institute is held, will be the principal speaker at this evening's meeting.

Addresses will be delivered during the conference by men and women prominent in the study of child welfare.

Delegates are present from all parts of New England, among them being Miss Ellen Legarde, director of Boston playgrounds during the past season.

The playground institute is part of the activities of the Sage foundation, which is financed by a fund given by Mrs. Russell Sage for furthering of child welfare study.

POLLING FOR HOUSE  
OF COMMONS SHOWS  
LITTLE ADVANTAGE

Coalition Began the Day With a Majority of 14, Which Was Reduced by One, as Returns Came In.

## AUTOS FOR VOTERS

Hundreds of Them Pressed Into Service to Bring in Tardy Electors—Waldorf Astor Won at Plymouth.

LONDON—Polling for the House of Commons proceeded today with little advantage on either side, the latest returns showing a coalition majority of 13, as against 14 at the close of last night's polling.

The standing of the parties is as follows:

GOVERNMENT COALITION.

Liberals 131

Irish Nationalists 40

Laborites 31

Total 192

OPPOSITION.

Unionists 189

Despite the signs of ultimate defeat the Unionists were unusually active today in an apparent effort to stampede the Liberals. Hundreds of automobiles, owned by wealthy Unionists, were dispatched to the voting constituencies and were used to bring in the delinquent voters.

One of the surprises yesterday was at Plymouth where Waldorf Astor, elder son of William Waldorf Astor, and Shirley Benn, John Burns' old opponent in Battersea, captured two seats for the Unionists. Mr. Benn took Sir M. Durrant's place as the running mate of the young Anglo-American.

The work that Mr. Astor had done in the constituency was shown in his success in replacing C. E. Mallet, financial secretary to the war office, who is the first minister to be defeated.

Apart from Plymouth, the most notable Unionist victory was in Cardiff, which has gone Unionist only once in a quarter of a century. This victory (Continued on Page Five, Column Five.)

VOTE \$100,000 HOME  
FOR GENEALOGICAL  
SOCIETY PURPOSES

It was voted yesterday at the monthly meeting of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Pilgrim hall, Congregational building, that the council proceed as expeditiously as circumstances may allow to erect a new fireproof building for the society's use on land adjoining that now occupied by it at 18 Somerset street.

The building is to cost approximately \$100,000, which is to be raised by subscription.

Tentative plans, which have not been accepted yet, show a three-story fireproof building which would take in the ground occupied by three houses on the east side of Allston place, with their former stables and a portion of open area in the rear of the society's present building in Somerset street.

The plans show an assembly hall for 200 persons, with kitchen and serving room, below the street level, offices and book stacks on the first floor and a reading room with more book stacks on the second floor.

Provision is made for 200,000 books, which is three times as many as can now be kept on the shelves.

It is expected to raise in addition to the fund for rebuilding, \$50,000 more for an endowment made necessary by increased cost of maintaining a new building.

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BOSTON STREET HEAD LOOKING  
INTO NEW TROLLEY WIRE PLAN

Louis K. Rourke, superintendent of streets, is investigating objections to the scheme of attaching the supporting wires for the overhead trolley of the Boston Elevated Street Railway Company to buildings in certain districts of the city, he said today.

Mr. Rourke will report his findings as to vibration and other objections of property owners to Mayor Fitzgerald.

D. W. Hyde, one of Boston's civil engineers, said today that he thought it was a fine thing in a general way and that the removal of poles from the street building alone. At the corner of Washington and Essex streets there are eight attachments to the Siegel building alone. At the corner of Washington and Essex streets there are two attachments to the Shuman building, and many other cases are to be found in the downtown section of the city. The removal of poles in certain of our congested downtown streets would greatly facilitate traffic along these streets and greatly improve their appearance."

BOSTON TO SEND  
TARIFF ENVOYS  
TO CONFERENCE

Mayor Fitzgerald upon his return from Washington, where he has gone to address the waterways congress, is expected to name three citizens to represent Boston at the tariff conference in New York. Governor Draper is to appoint five delegates.

Former Governor Guild, acting for Governor Draper, called on the mayor yesterday and requested him to name three citizens as delegates. The mayor said that he would be pleased to do so.

Mayor Fitzgerald before leaving Boston for Washington last night instructed the law department to prepare a bill to be presented to the Legislature for authority to assess betterments on the Washington street boulevard in West Roxbury, between Lagrange street and the Dedham line, said boulevard being now a state road.

The inspectors, lieutenants and sergeants of police have sent a petition to Mayor Fitzgerald and Commissioner O'Meara asking for more pay.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE'S  
CANDIDATES TO MEET  
AT BOSTON CITY CLUB

Candidates of the Citizens Municipal League for office in the city council and on the school committee will meet at the Boston City Club late this afternoon to formulate plans for conducting their campaign for the city election.

With but eight more days in which to secure signatures to nomination papers, the many candidates for elective city positions are working hard to secure the necessary indorsements.

Not a few of the candidates are finding some difficulty in getting the required 5000 names, and politicians predict that there will be not more than eight contestants who succeed in having their names placed on the municipal ballot for the office of councilman and not more than four for school committee.

The council candidates, it is thought, will be Ernest E. Smith, Daniel J. McDonald, and Joseph A. Sheehan, the three candidates of the Citizens Municipal League, the administration opposition slate being headed by Councilman Timothy J. Buckley and including former Senator Joseph Butler, Thomas F. Mansfield, Andrew R. Kelley and Frank A. Goodwin, with a possibility of one or two others.

On the school committee end of the ballot will probably be the names of Dr. Thomas F. Leen and Michael H. Corcoran, Jr., the league candidates, Dr. William J. Gallivan, the administration candidate, and Mrs. Julia E. Duff.

Within a few days it is expected that Ernest E. Smith will have more than enough names filed for certification with the election commissioners.

It is doubtful if the league opens campaign headquarters and little money will be spent by the organization, the appeal for funds now being sent out calling only for contributions to the extent of \$2500.

STEAMER ZEELAND  
REACHES BOSTON  
FROM LIVERPOOL

White Star line steamship Zeeland, Captain Mathias, docked this afternoon at Hoosac docks, Charlestown, from Liverpool and Queenstown. She had 27 saloon, 181 second cabin and 249 steerage passengers.

Among the passengers were Bertram H. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Coolidge, Col. F. M. de Gozaldi and Cyrus W. Clark.

A careful search of the saloon and second cabin passengers failed to reveal any trace of Miss Ethel LeNeve, who figured in the Crippen case. The examination of the steerage passengers did not begin till well into the afternoon, but a search will be made there as it is thought she might be there in disguise.

Leyland line steamship Anglian, Captain Toozes, arrived in port today from Liverpool and berthed at the Eastern railroad pier, East Boston.

ings in certain instances, but were not yet ready to express an opinion.

A letter has been sent by officials of the chamber to Mayor Fitzgerald calling his attention to the plan now employed in Portland, Ore., and in many European cities, in the interest of fewer poles in the streets.

The letter, which was written at the instance of the public utilities committee of the chamber, reads in part as follows: "This method is not entirely an innovation in Boston. For example, at the corner of Washington and Essex streets there are eight attachments to the Siegel building alone. At the corner of Washington and Essex streets there are two attachments to the Shuman building, and many other cases are to be found in the downtown section of the city. The removal of poles in certain of our congested downtown streets would greatly facilitate traffic along these streets and greatly improve their appearance."

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For the second time in its history of more than 30 years the association meets in this city. The first occasion was in 1880. This meeting will be signalized by the formation of a Boston group of the International Musical Society, the first local organization of the kind in this country.

Harvard University will cooperate with the association in the formation of the group.

CONCERT FOR HARVARD UNION.

Harvard University musical clubs will give the second pop concert of the year in the living room of the Union this evening.

CHAMBER INVITES  
VOTES ON PLANS  
FOR REAL BOSTON

Pamphlet to Be Issued Setting Forth Advantages to Be Gained by a Unity of the Industrial District.

## THREE WAYS NAMED

As Legislative Definition of District Would Not Be Recognized by U. S. Census Federation Is Alternative.

Forecast of the results that may be accomplished by the federation of the 40 cities and towns in the Boston industrial district and recommendations as to the best means for carrying it out, are contained in "Real Boston," a 12-page pamphlet soon to be issued by the Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to figures about industrial Boston, the pamphlet contains information as to what might be done by the various committees of the chamber for the best interests of this whole area, provided some feasible plan of unity is agreed upon.

"The committees," says the pamphlet, "are organized for the whole of 'Real Boston,' but officially 'Real Boston' is not organized at all, does not exist except through commissions; this is a great handicap to the whole community, commercially and socially. A cooperative, federated organization of 'Real Boston' can easily be created that can do all of these things and more without encroaching upon the independence or autonomy of any of the cities and towns that represent the growth of Boston."

"Several remedies have been suggested. The Boston Chamber of Commerce is not advocating any one plan, but believes that the object in view can be accomplished by some form of federation and cooperation. The remedies suggested naturally fall into three classes."

"1. Legislative definition of the district. This alone is insufficient and would not be recognized by the United States census bureau."

"2. A loose federation. One example of this kind of cooperation is a proposed act to create a metropolitan council, with advisory powers only, consisting of the mayors of all the cities and the chairmen of the boards of selectmen in all the towns with the district."

"3. Close federation. The London (Continued on Page Two, Column Seven.)

MUSIC TEACHERS SEE  
UNUSUAL MERIT IN  
MEETING'S PROGRAM

Music Teachers National Association will meet in this city for its annual convention Dec. 27-30. All sessions will be held at Boston University.

Many topics to be considered by the association will be of general interest. It is said, including such widely differing subjects as "The Possibilities of the Modern Organ" and "The Pros and Cons of the Mechanical Player."

William E. Huntington, president of Boston University will formally open the convention in the afternoon with an address of welcome to the delegates.

The program is on the same general plan that has been followed in the last five years, to throw emphasis upon a series of papers on topics of general pedagogical, esthetic or historical importance, and a series of informal conferences for the free discussion of subjects of special interest to teachers of piano, voice, harmony and public school music.

The executive committee this year says that it presents one of the most attractive programs in the history of the association. The general papers are by noted musicians and writers, and the conferences are said to offer ample opportunity for the helpful treatment of many problems that confront progressive teachers.

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## MARY BAKER EDDY

After services attended by her family, relatives, the members of her household, officials of The Christian Science Church and Publishing Society, and her personal students residing in Greater Boston, the body of the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science and author of its Text Book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," was placed today in the receiving vault at Mt. Auburn cemetery. The funeral services at the Chestnut Hill home at 11 o'clock were simple and were conducted with quiet dignity. There were about 120 persons present.

Long before the time for the services to begin the holders of cards of admission began to arrive. At 11 o'clock all were in the residence ready for the first words from Judge Clifford P. Smith, First Reader of The Mother Church, who conducted the services.

A great hall divides the house. At the left are two parlors, and in the rear parlor, in the bay window was the casket of massive bronze containing the body of Mrs. Eddy. Upon the casket was a bunch of pink roses from the members of the household. This was the only floral offering to be seen.

The casket was opened so that all might see the well-known face before the journey to the cemetery. Mrs. Eddy's son, grandchildren and adopted son, who had a view yesterday, were also in the line that filed past the casket today.

In the rear of the hall Judge Smith was stationed. Those invited to the services were in the hall, the front parlor and the library, to the right of the entrance. Grouped on the second floor at the head of the wide staircase were the members of Mrs. Eddy's household. The members of the family were in the room where the casket was. The furniture had been removed from this room. The old rose draperies harmonized with the wall decorations, and the soft light of day illuminated the surroundings.

Among those in attendance were Mrs. Eddy's son, George Washington Glover of Lead, S. D., and his daughter, Mary Baker Glover, and his son, George Washington Glover, Jr.; Dr. E. J. Foster of Waterbury, Vt.; Mrs. Eddy's adopted son; and other relatives including Gen. Henry M. Baker of Bow, N. H.; Mrs. Eddy's cousin; John B. Baker of Concord, N. H.; another cousin of Mrs. Eddy, and his son Rufus; Calvin A. Frye, Mrs. Laura Sargent, Adam H. Dickey, the Rev. I. C. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Rathvon and Mrs. Martha V. Wilcox, members of Mrs. Eddy's household; Josiah E. Fernald of Concord, N. H.; one of Mrs. Eddy's trustees; Archibald McLellan, Stephen A. Chase, Allison V. Stewart and John V. Dittmore, of the Christian Science Board of Directors; William H. Baldwin of New York, President of the Mother Church; Alfred Farlow, Committee on Publication of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston and a number of Mrs. Eddy's personal students.

Judge Smith began the services by the reading of a lesson-sermon composed of selections from the Bible and correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. The lesson-sermon was as follows:

Psalm xci, 1-4, 9-11, 14-16.  
John xiii, 34, 35.  
John xiv, 15-27.  
"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," page 410, lines 3 to 19; page 37, lines 23 to 30; page 574, lines 27 to 29; page 66, lines 6 to 16; page 66, lines 30 to 1 next page; page 265, lines 23 to 30; page 598, lines 23 to 30; page 516, lines 9 to 23.

This was followed by silent prayer and the repetition of the Lord's prayer by all present.

The following poem by Mrs. Eddy, "Mother's Evening Prayer," was then read by Mrs. Carol Hoyt Powers, Second Reader of The Mother Church:

MOTHER'S EVENING PRAYER.  
O Gentle presence, peace and joy and power;  
O Life divine, that owns each waiting hour,  
Thou Love that guards the nestling's faltering flight!  
Keep Thou my child on upward wing tonight.

Love is our refuge; only with mine eye  
Can I behold the snare, the pit, the fall:  
His habitation high is here, and nigh,  
His arm encircles me, and mine, and all.

O make me glad for every scolding tear,  
For hope deferred, ingratitude, disdain!  
Wait, and love more for every hate, and fear  
No ill—since God is good, and loss is gain.

Beneath the shadow of His mighty wing:  
In that sweet secret of the narrow way,  
Seeking and finding, with the angels sing:  
"Lo, I am with you always,"—watch and pray.

No snare, no fowler, pestilence or pain;  
No night drops down upon the troubled breast.  
When heaven's aftermath earth's tears drop gain,  
And mother finds her home and heav'nly rest.

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This concluded the services and the casket was then carried out of the door to the porte cochere to the hearse in waiting, and the journey to Mt. Auburn cemetery was begun.

The honorary pallbearers were: Hon. John L. Bates of Boston, Edward P. Bates of Syracuse, N. Y.; Arthur Brisbane of New York; Judge Charles R. Corning of Concord, N. H.; Frederick Dixon of London, Hon. Samuel J. Elder of Boston, Mayor Charles E. Hatfield of Newton, Mass.; William B. Johnson of Boston, Albert Metcalf of Boston and Gen. Frank S. Streeter of Concord, N. H.

The active pallbearers were: Bliss Knapp, William Farlow, James A. Neal, Lewis C. Strang, the Rev. William P. McKenzie, Thomas W. Hatten of Boston, John C. Lathrop of New York and George H. Kinter of Chicago.

The route to Mt. Auburn was Beacon street, Hammond street, to Commonwealth avenue, to Ward street, Waverley avenue, Washington street, Center street, to Mt. Auburn street, thence to the cemetery.

There was no service at the receiving vault, other than the reading of the twenty-third Psalm by Judge Smith and the last verse in Jude, "To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever," given as a benediction.

The casket was then taken within by the pallbearers, the vault was sealed, and there a guard will be maintained until a mausoleum has been built on the plots chosen for the final resting place of the body. The management of the cemetery closed the gates before the

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arrival of the carriages, and excluded from the grounds all who were not of the funeral party.

The following attended the body of Mrs. Eddy to the cemetery:

Carriage No. 1. The Hon. John L. Bates, the Hon. Samuel J. Elder, Gen. Frank S. Streeter, William B. Johnson.

Carriage No. 2. The Hon. Charles E. Hatfield, Edward P. Bates, Albert Metcalf, Judge Charles R. Corning.

Carriage No. 3. Arthur Brisbane, Frederick Dixon, Judge Clifford P. Smith, Mrs. Carol Hoyt Powers.

Carriage No. 4. James A. Neal, the Rev. William P. McKenzie, John C. Lathrop, Thomas W. Hatten.

Carriage No. 5. Lewis C. Strang, George H. Kinter, Bliss Knapp, William S. Farlow.

Hearse.

Carriage No. 6. George W. Glover, Miss Mary Baker Glover, George W. Glover, Jr., Dr. E. J. Foster.

Carriage No. 7. Gen. Henry M. Baker, Mrs. Ellen C. Moore, John B. Baker, Rufus Baker.

Carriage No. 8. Sherman E. Burroughs, Mrs. Sherman E. Burroughs, Russell Burroughs, Mrs. Russell Burroughs, Miss Martha Burroughs.

Carriage No. 9. Fred N. Ladd, Mrs. Fred N. Ladd, Charles C. Moore, Mrs. Charles C. Moore.

Carriage No. 10. Calvin A. Frye, Mrs. Laura E. Sargent, Adam H. Dickey, Mrs. Adam H. Dickey.

Carriage No. 11. William R. Rathvon, Mrs. William R. Rathvon, the Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, Miss Frances McLellan.

Carriage No. 12. Archibald McLellan, Mrs. Archibald McLellan, Allison V. Stewart, Mrs. Allison V. Stewart.

Carriage No. 13. John V. Dittmore, Mrs. John V. Dittmore, Stephen A. Chase, Mrs. Stephen A. Chase.

Carriage No. 14. Miss Nellie M. Evetich, Miss Minnie A. Still, Mrs. Annie M. Kuott, Alfred Farlow.

Carriage No. 15. Frank C. Bowman, Mrs. Frank C. Bowman, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley, Miss Katherine Retterer.

Carriage No. 16. John Salchow, Mrs. John Salchow, Jonathan Irving, Miss Lulu Phillips.

Carriage No. 17. William D. Baldwin, Mrs. William D. Baldwin, Josiah E. Fernald, Mrs. Josiah E. Fernald.

Carriage No. 18. Alexander Dodds, David B. Ogden, John B. Willis, Bicknell Young.

The lesson-sermon, read by Judge Clifford P. Smith, was as follows:

### BIBLE REFERENCES.

Psalms xcii. 1-4, 9-11, 14-16.

1. He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

3. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

4. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shall thou trust; his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

5. Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;

10. There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

14. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

15. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honor him.

16. With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

John xiii. 34, 35.

34. A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

35. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

John xiv. 15-17.

15. If ye love me, keep my commandments.

16. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever;

17. even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him, for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

18. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

19. Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also.

20. At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

21. He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me; and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

22. Judas saith unto him, not Isaac.

not, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world?

23. Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

24. If that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.

25. These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you.

26. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance whatsoever I have said unto you.

27. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

References from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

Page 410: 3-19.

"This is life eternal," says Jesus, "if, not shall be; and then he defines everlasting life as a present knowledge of his Father and of himself, the knowledge of Love, Truth, and Life. "This is life eternal, that they might know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent."

The Scriptures say, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God," showing that Truth is the actual life of man; but mankind objects to making this teaching practical.

Every trial of our faith in God makes us stronger. The more difficult seems the material condition to be overcome by Spirit, the stronger should be our faith and the purer our love. The Apostle John says: "There is no fear in Love, but perfect Love casteth out fear."

He that feareth is not made perfect in Love."

Page 57: 27-30.

Love enriches the nature, enlarging, purifying, and elevating it. The wintry blasts of earth may uproot the flowers of affection, and scatter them to the winds; but this severance of earthly ties serves to unite thought more closely to God, for Love supports the struggling heart until it ceases to sigh over the world and begins to unfold its wings for heaven.

Page 574: 27-30.

The very circumstance, which your suffering sense deems wrathful and afflictive, Love can make an angel entertained unaware.

Page 66: 6-16.

Trials teach mortals not to lean on a material staff, a broken reed, which pierces the heart. We do not half remember this in the sunshine of joy and prosperity. Sorrow is salutary. Through great tribulation we enter the kingdom. Trials are proofs of God's care. Spiritual development germinates not from seed sown in the soil of material hopes, but when these decay, Love propagates anew the higher joys of Spirit, which have no taint of earth. Each successive stage of experience unfolds new views of divine goodness and love.

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Sorrow has not felt stronger desires for spiritual joy? The aspiration after heavenly good comes even before we discover what belongs to wisdom and Love. The loss of earthly hopes and pleasures brightens the ascending path of many a heart. The pains of sense quickly inform us that the pleasures of sense are mortal and that joy is spiritual.

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Who that has felt the loss of human peace has not gained stronger desires for spiritual joy? The aspiration after heavenly good comes even before we discover what belongs to wisdom and Love. The loss of earthly hopes and pleasures brightens the ascending path of many a heart. The pains of sense quickly inform us that the pleasures of sense are mortal and that joy is spiritual.

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God fashions all things, after His own likeness. Life is reflected in existence, Truth in truthfulness, God in goodness, which impart their own peace and permanence. Love, redolent with selfishness, bathes all in beauty and light. The grass beneath our feet silently exclaims, "The meek shall inherit the earth." The modest arbutus sends her sweet breath to heaven. The great rock gives shadow and shelter. The sunlight

glints from the church-dome, glances into the prison-cell, glides into the sick-chamber, brightens the flower, beautifies the landscape, blesses the earth. Man, made in His likeness, possesses and reflects God's dominion over all the earth. Man and woman as coexistent and eternal with God forever reflect, in glorified quality, the infinite Father-Mother God.

### MESSAGES

Messages continue to reach the Board of Directors of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, some of which follow:

CLEVELAND O., Dec. 7.

The board of trustees of Second Church of Christ, Scientist, of Cleveland, at this time desire to assure you of our loyalty and loving support. Our beloved Leader in her poem, "Satisfied," says: "It matters not what he be thy lot, So Love doth guide; For storm or shine, pure peace is thine. What'er betide."

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SECOND CHURCH.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 5.

Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist, Minneapolis, Minn., desires to express to you loving sympathy and to assure you of continued loyalty now and ever.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 5.

Perfect confidence and loyal support from DIRECTORS, FIRST CHURCH, EDINBURGH.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 6.

Matt. iv. 16. We, the members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Guthrie, Okla., assembled in meeting, send messages of love and gratitude for the light which has come to us through the pure life and unselfish love of our beloved Leader, and we realize that only through lives of self-abnegation, obedience and loyalty to her teachings can the real gratitude of our hearts be expressed.

MRS. F. M. RINEHART, MISS MARGUERITE REES, MRS. R. J. GUSS, Committee.

WINFIELD, Kan., Dec. 6.

Today our hearts go out in love and gratitude for the good that has come into our lives through the example and precepts of our Leader. Though she has passed from mortal sight she yet speaks to us, her work she established with us on unceasing, blessing mankind with the healing gospel of Love. As a branch of The Mother Church we pledge at this time our loyalty to the parent vine.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 7.

The Christian Science Society wishes to express its allegiance to The Mother Church; also its loyal support to the Directors.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY, STELLA B. COLBURN, Clerk.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.

The trustees of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Greensburg, Pa., send the Directors of The Mother Church this message of sympathy and pledge our love and loyalty to you in your work for the cause of Christian Science which our beloved Leader, Mrs. Eddy, established.

GEO. W. SHIVELY, Clerk.

BALLARAT, Victoria, Aus., Dec. 6.

Loyalty to Directors.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 6.

The board of directors of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Topeka, Kan., in regular session, express their high appreciation of the life work of our beloved Leader; also their fidelity and loyalty to the governing board of The Mother Church, knowing that the Comforter, even the spirit of Truth, will guide you ever.

WILLIS D. MACKINSTRY, Chairman.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 6.

We desire to express our loyalty and the assurance of firmer faithfulness to the Board of Directors of The Mother Church and the cause of Christian Science.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

G. H. KUHN, Clerk.

VINAL HAVEN, Me., Dec. 6.

We express love and sympathy and pledge continued loyalty to The Mother Church.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 4.

We, the directors of Sixth Church of Christ, Scientist, Minneapolis, Minn., feel

with your Board of Directors the sorrow of the hour, although we know that our beloved Leader is still with us in her words and works. Our obedience and constant loyalty, which she desires, can only be expressed in our loving adherence to her teaching and example.

MRS. N. S. MURDOCK, Clerk.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 4.

As a branch of The Mother Church we hereby express to your Board our loyal and steadfast allegiance.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

By BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 6.

The members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Berkeley, Cal., in business meeting assembled, express their love and gratitude for your untiring labors in the past and declare their loyalty and allegiance to the cause of Christian Science and those upholding it in accordance with Mrs. Eddy's request expressed in section 6 of article 23 of The Mother Church bylaws. We shall continue to acknowledge our form of government to be as set forth in The Mother Church Manual. We recognize the Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, to be our spiritual guide.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, OF BERKELEY, CAL. BY THE COMMITTEE, EMMA ALICE KREUTZER, Clerk.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 6.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Vancouver, B. C., wish to assure the Christian Science board of directors of our absolute loyalty to them and The Mother Church.

MORTIMER CARR, Clerk.

ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y., Dec. 7.

At a time when the heart of every loyal Christian Scientist overflows with tender love and gratitude toward our beloved Leader the members and officers of the church present to your Board the assurance of our faithful loyalty and cooperation in following her footsteps and supporting the structure of Truth and Love founded by her.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK.

ROCKY FORD, COL., Dec. 7.

We desire to express our allegiance and earnest desire to cooperate in the great work that is yet to be done in the bringing of God's kingdom on earth. We know that in working together in love and unity we will be still following our Leader as she followed Christ.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 7.

The joint board of directors and trustees of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Council Bluffs, Ia., sends its love and assurances of allegiance and wishes to express confidence in the Board of The Mother Church.

CHAS. W. TULLEY, Chairman.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 7.

We wish to express to you our confidence in your loyalty to God, Principle, as taught by Mrs. Eddy. We pledge to you our loyalty and support and are finding inspiration in I. Joshua.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

MARA L. FERGUSON, Clerk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

We, the Christian Science Society of the Bronx, New York city, wish to express our love and gratitude for all our dear Leader has done for mankind and to pledge our loyalty to the Directors of The Mother Church.

MT. VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 7.

At this time, we, the members of the church and congregation of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., wish to express our loyalty to cause of Christ, Scientist, to our text-book, Science and Health, and to the Directors of The Mother Church.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

EDWIN MARQUAND, Secretary.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 7.

To the Board of Directors of The Mother Church we desire at this time to extend our loving support and cooperation in the continuation of the work so wonderfully founded and established by our great Leader, Mary Baker Eddy.

OFFICIAL BOARD OF FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 7.

It is desired at this time by members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Des Moines, Ia., to express in some measure their profound gratitude for and appreciation of the beautiful and consecrated life of their Leader, who in loving wisdom and patience has pointed the way in Christian Science and whose teachings and writings are an inspiration and a

benediction to the individual and to the age. To the Board of Directors of The Mother Church this church tenders its loyal support.

ANACONDA, Mont., Dec. 7.

We extend to you our love and gratitude for the tenderness and love shown our beloved Leader and appreciate the work done in protecting our cause and its students at this particular time.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

A. TUCK, Clerk.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 7.

The members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city in unity express their sincere appreciation of the noble life of our beloved Leader, the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, and gratitude for the enduring legacy she gave to mankind in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures."

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.

In behalf of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Washington, D. C., the board of trustees express their profound gratitude for the wondrous life and teachings of our beloved Leader and the unswerving loyalty to the cause of Christian Science.

JOHN J. BOOBAR, Clerk.

FORT EDWARD, N. Y., Dec. 7.

Knowing that you were appointed by our beloved Leader, Mary Baker Eddy, in her great wisdom, we now recognize you as the authority of our church. We send to you our thanks for your steadfastness in the past and desire to express to you our trust, loyalty and obedience.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7.

Infinite Truth governs and Science is manifested in all its purity and beauty through the appointed channels as designated by our beloved Leader. We assure the Board of Directors of The Mother Church our continued loyalty and support in the furtherance of our cause.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

LIDA S. STONE, CAROLINE E. KRAUS, CHARLES E. CARPENTER, Committee.

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 7.

The members of the Christian Science society of Newcastle, Ind., desire at this time to express their loyalty and renewed efforts toward The Mother Church and to its Board of Directors.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

We wish to record our loyal obedience to and confidence in the Board of Directors of The Mother Church.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Bromley, Kent, Eng.

CALAIS, Me., Dec. 7.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Calais, wishes to express loving loyalty.

IDA J. HARMON, Clerk.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 7.

The members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Springfield, O., wish to express love and gratitude to our revered Leader by loving loyal support and obedience to the Board of Directors of The Mother Church.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 7.

We, the members and regular attendants of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Richmond, Va., pledge loyal cooperation in all matters of church work and government especially in more earnest effort to follow the teachings of our beloved Leader, Mary Baker Eddy, as set forth in Science and Health and the Church Manual.

ELYRIA, O., Dec. 7.

With the passing of our dearly revered Leader, Mary Baker Eddy, we wish to pledge our fidelity anew to The Mother Church, to its able officials and to the great cause of Christian Science in furthering its healing and redemptive work.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 7.

Our allegiance to the Board of Directors of The Mother Church is unwavering.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

NILES, Mich., Dec. 8.

The members of the Christian Science Society of Niles, Mich., wish to express their high appreciation of Mrs. Eddy's work and attest their continued loyalty to The Mother Church.

AUBURN, Me., Dec. 7.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Auburn, Me., wishes to express its confidence in the Directors of The Mother Church, and assure them of their sincere loyalty and support.

## ECONOMY IS KEYNOTE IN ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY M'VEAGH

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actual tourists were violating the laws, but the irregularities of the service on the passenger docks and the example set by those tourists had made the Atlantic steamships open runways for professional smuggling.

Genuine passengers and professional smugglers under the guise of genuine passengers were not only smuggling by means of false declarations, but they were bribing the officers, cheating the government, making false statements, and bribing officials was regarded as a joke. The inevitable, however, is coming to pass. American citizens are more and more conforming to the law and to their obligations as citizens. We are annually collecting from passengers of New York about four times as much duties as before. The percentage of increase is equally large at Boston.

"Numerous import lines are under investigation and



# Leading Events in Athletic World

## LATIN SCHOOL HAS THREE VETERANS IN BASKETBALL SQUAD

Will Not Play in High School League, but Will Meet Those Teams Independently.

### MURRAY IS CAPTAIN

Basketball practise is now in full swing at Boston Latin school with about 50 candidates reporting to Coach Fred J. O'Brien in the drill hall of the school. Of last year's team there are three regulars back, and two substitutes, Captain-elect Fred Murray of Dorchester and ex-Capt. John Fish are two very fast forwards, and work well together. They will probably play the same positions again this year. Loney, who was a star guard last year, is back again and will probably be tried out at center. Gersumsky, who was a substitute last year but played nearly every game at either forward or guard, will take care of one of the guard positions this year, while Graham, who was captain of the second team last year and played a few games on the first, will look after the other. As all of these men were members of the football team, they have not started hard work yet, but will begin scrimmages next week. Murphy and Ewing are two promising candidates who are likely to push the above named for regular first-team places.

The second team should be equally as fast with three of last year's men, who are not expected to advance. Donahue, Doherty and McDonald, with Bary and Conlin, make a formidable quintet. The team was a member of the "Y" division of the Boston High School league, being twice champions in the last five years, but this year they decided to play independently and have arranged games with nearly all of the Boston high schools.

The court in the drill hall has been shifted, and instead of playing across the hall they will play lengthwise, making the area similar to that of the other Boston schools. Latin has the use of the hall Tuesdays and Thursdays and every other Friday. English high having its use on the other days.

Samuel Temple '11 has been selected student manager, and has arranged the following schedule. The first game, however, will probably be shifted until after the holidays.

Dec. 15, Mechanic Arts at Latin; Jan. 6, Latin at South Boston; 13, East Boston at East Boston; 18, Latin at Commerce; 20, English in drill hall; 24, Latin at Dorchester; 31, Commerce at Latin. Feb. 2, Mechanic Arts at Latin; 7, Dorchester at Latin; 14, East Boston at Latin; 16, South Boston at Latin; 24, English High at Latin.

## NEWTON HAS FAST HOCKEY SEVEN

NEWTON—Newton high expects to have one of the most successful hockey seasons in its history. The team will practise at the Brae-Burn Country Club rink, West Newton.

Charley Foote, brother of the former Dartmouth captain, will lead the seven, and the promising candidates are Burns, Baldwin, Spencer, Rice and Truckham. Manager Proctor has arranged the following schedule:

Dec. 20, Malden high at Malden; 23, Westley high at Brae-Burn; 28, Milton high at Brae-Burn; 31, Rindge M. T. S. at Brae-Burn. Jan. 13, Boston Latin at Brae-Burn; 14, Roxbury Latin at Brae-Burn; 16, Everett high at Brae-Burn; 18, Melrose high at Brae-Burn; 20, Harvard freshmen at Cambridge; 24, Cambridge Latin at Brae-Burn (Preparatory League); 27, Boston English high at Brae-Burn; 31, Brookline high at Brae-Burn (Preparatory League). Feb. 7, Milton Academy at Milton; 8, Arlington high at Brae-Burn; 10, Dorchester high at Brae-Burn; 11, Medford high at Brae-Burn; 15, Malden high at Brae-Burn; 15, Mechanic Arts high at Brae-Burn; 17, Lexington high at Brae-Burn; 25, Medford high at Medford.

**CALNAN TO LEAD WORCESTER.** WORCESTER, Mass.—John L. Calnan of Springfield has been chosen to captain the Worcester Academy football eleven in 1911. Calnan was substitute quarterback to Melican of the champion 1909 eleven and this past season was regular. Calnan is also a baseball and track man.

**HACKENSCHMIDT WINS.** CHICAGO—George Hackenschmidt defeated Joe Westergard, the Iowa wrestler, in two straight falls Wednesday night. The first fall was taken in 11. 2m. 15s., with a double bar arm hold. The second fall occurred in 11m. 20s. with a reversed body hold.

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## REASON ANNOUNCED FOR NOT HOLDING BIG COLUMBIA MEET

New York College Already Planning to Renew Popular Athletic Games During 1912.

### TRACK MEN WANT IT

NEW YORK—Reasons for not holding the Columbia University indoor relay carnival this winter have been announced by G. T. Kirby, graduate director of the Columbia University Track Association. The announcement shows that the main cause for giving up the big meet was a difference of opinion between the track association and the Columbia University Athletic Association, which was organized last year to take charge of all sports on Morningside Heights.

Although there will be no meet this year, Mr. Kirby says that there will be one in 1912 and the track association has written to the colleges which have entered teams in the past assuring them that the carnival will be one of the features of the 1912 indoor season. The date has not yet been finally arranged, but the meet will be held some time in January or February unless the garden is torn down during the coming year. The meet has been a losing venture from a financial point of view for the past two years, last year's deficit being \$500. The Columbia Track Association believes that by next year matters can be so arranged that the meet will pay. The rule recently passed by the A. A. U. limiting the amount of expense money which may be paid to competing athletes is expected to be on, considerable help in cutting down the deficit.

Mr. Kirby's statement says in part: "The fact is that both last spring and this fall the Track Athletic Association indicated its desire to again hold its annual indoor meet at Madison Square garden, and this fall the track manager included the expenses of the meet in his budget for the coming season. "The university committee on athletics, acting as the board of directors of the General Athletic Association, within the last fortnight has stated through its chairman that it is not convinced that the garden meet is worth to Columbia or to Columbia athletics the less than \$500 which represents the loss on the meet of 1910, or rather that such charge is a proper one to be approved by it in the budget of the track team manager. The graduate manager of the General Athletic Association has even gone so far as to suggest that rather than appeal to the board of directors of the athletic association for authorization for such an expenditure an appeal therefor might better be made to the board of directors of the university. The directors of the Track Athletic Association believe that the meet is worth many times \$500 to Columbia and to Columbia athletics and that the action of the board of directors of the General Athletic Association 'was decidedly a mistake' and that the matter as such is not one for the board of trustees of the university."

"The board of directors of the General Athletic Association, when it met this fall to give a hearing to the Track Athletic Association on the question of the garden meet, did not have the opportunity of passing thereon, for the reason that it was informed by the Track Athletic Association that it was no longer advisable to hold the Garden meet as the available dates for the winter had been secured by other athletic associations. The board of directors was, however, asked to give its approval to a Garden meet for 1912. To this request the board of directors answered, in effect, that it deemed it inadvisable to act on such a request at this early date, but that if a responsible party were willing to stand behind the expenses of the meet for 1912 it would not object to an advertisement of this meet being made at this time. The Track Athletic Association has assumed the obligation placed upon it by the board of directors of the General Athletic Association, and is today sending out to the various athletic teams a communication in reference to 1912."

**LACROSSE DATES OUT AT HARVARD**  
The Harvard lacrosse schedule for the coming spring has been announced, subject to the approval of the Harvard athletic committee. The team will play the army for the first time on the southern trip. The Carlisle Indians will visit Cambridge and play the lacrosse team in the Stadium in the first game in this sport between the two colleges. The schedule:

April 8, Springfield Training school at Cambridge; 12, Johns Hopkins at Baltimore; 19, Navy at Annapolis; 21, Army at West Point; 29, Carlisle at Cambridge; May 8, Columbia at Cambridge; 15, Harvard at Geneva, N. Y.; 15, Cornell at Cambridge.

## COY WANTS CHANGE IN SYSTEM.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Theodore Coy, who was Yale's head coach this fall, calls for reform in the coaching of freshman football teams. In a letter to the Yale Daily News he calls for a new system which will assure the selection of some graduate who has been a varsity player to remain with the freshman eleven all the season as coach. Yale's present system calls for a freshman coach from some one of the undergraduate classes, usually a varsity substitute.

**GREENE TO LEAD CAMBRIDGE.** David Greene, the star end of this year's Cambridge Latin eleven, has been elected captain for 1911. The following men have been awarded letters: Grant, Volk, Mason, Baker, O'Connor, Glennon, Hannigan, Greene, McVicar, ochrane, Adams Stevens, Cowen, Wells, Harrington, Harriman, Does, Bradley, Decker.

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## CATCHER STREET OF WASHINGTON MAY COME HERE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—It is reported here that should Manager McAleer decide ultimately to trade Street, the Nationals' great catcher, it will not be to the St. Louis club that gets him, but that the backstop will land in Boston and take the place of Carrigan on the Red Sox team.

Although the sale and exchange of Wood and Carrigan of the Boston team has been persistently reported and as often denied, it is believed here that President Taylor has offered one of these two players and a money consideration for Street. McAleer, if he does trade, will waive the money part of the deal and insist upon getting these two players in exchange.

## AMHERST HAS HARD SCHEDULE

AMHERST, Mass.—Under the leadership of Captain Washburn, the Amherst College hockey team is rapidly rounding into shape preparatory to a hard schedule. The team lost by graduation Center San Souci, Rover Cornell, Point Henry and Goal Bedford.

A nucleus of fast players remains in Captain Washburn, Cranshaw, Chapin, Miller, Sibley and Babcock. These players, together with Manager Yerrall, Patton and King, have been put on the training table, which is at the Commons this year.

Manager Yerrall has mapped out a hard schedule for his team. The Amherst seven will be coached by G. F. Cronan, who had the men in charge last year. The team will play the following schedule:

Dec. 17—Harvard at Boston Arena.  
Jan. 7—Springfield Training school at Springfield; 14, Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst; 20, West Point at West Point; 21, Williams at Williamstown; 25 or 26, Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston Arena.  
Feb. 4—Yale at Amherst; 11, Trinity at Amherst; 18, Williams at Amherst.

## U. OF PENN. NAMES CHESS PLAYERS

PHILADELPHIA—Norman T. Whitaker, president of the University of Pennsylvania Chess Club, and G. F. Weimer, winner of the university tournament in 1909, have been chosen to represent Pennsylvania in the triangular meet with Cornell and Brown. This three-cornered match will take place at the Rice Chess Club, New York city, during the Christmas holidays. Arrangements are being made to meet the New York University team during the same week.

It has been announced that the intercollegiate cable match will take place in March. Besides Pennsylvania, Brown, Columbia, Harvard, Cornell, Princeton and Yale will furnish teams to play Oxford and Cambridge.

## HYATT ELECTED ARMY'S CAPTAIN

WEST POINT, N. Y.—Cadet Robert E. Hyatt of Arkansas was unanimously elected captain of next year's Army football team at a meeting of the Military Academy players who have won their "A" in either the Navy game or by playing two thirds of the games scheduled.

Hyatt will graduate in 1912, is 21 years old, weighs 164 pounds and stands 5 ft. 11 in. tall. In his plebe year he made the team, and the season just finished makes the third Hyatt has played on the Army eleven. Besides football, Hyatt is the Army's best baseball pitcher.

## AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION SEEKS BIDS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Conditions Under Which Sanctions Will Be Given and Time of Closing Offers Announced.

### ONE NOW AWARDED

NEW YORK—With 12 national championships to be held during the coming year the championship committee of the Amateur Athletic Union has extended to clubs desirous of holding one or more of these events an invitation to send in bids. In considering the bids the championship committee will consider the locality and the number of athletes in that particular section that are eligible for championship honors.

The events to be held are: Outdoor track and field championship, indoor track and field championship, 10-mile run championship, junior and senior cross-country championship, basketball championship, boxing championship, gymnastic championship, wrestling championship, all-around championship, outdoor swimming championship, indoor swimming championship, and 10-mile river swim championship.

In inviting bids for the 12 championships, the championship committee calls attention to the laws and conditions governing the events, and issues the following general rules in its report to the Amateur Athletic Union at its annual meeting:

The entries for all Amateur Athletic Union championships shall close with the chairman of the championship committee at least seven days before holding of the championship meeting, and no later entries shall be received or accepted unless satisfactory proof is presented to the committee that the entry was actually sent in due time, but was not received, except that the winner of a junior championship shall be permitted to compete in any event in the senior championship in the same year, upon paying his fee. Within two days after the closing of the entries, a copy of the entire entry list shall be mailed to the secretary or to the official representative of each club that has entered athletes for said meeting.

Protests affecting the right of any athlete to compete in an Amateur Athletic Union championship meeting must be made to the chairman of the committee before the championship meeting is held, and in case of protests the championship committee shall hold a meeting the night preceding the championships and if possible pass upon the athlete's right to compete. The committee shall have absolute power to reject any entry and the committee shall also have power to allow an athlete to compete under protest pending trial by the registration committee of the association that is affected.

The championship committee of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States shall appoint the officials and manage all championship meetings.

The championship committee or a representative will attend all championship meetings at the expense of the club giving the same. Entries must close with the chairman of the championship committee no matter where the championship meeting is held.

The championships that should receive immediate attention are those that must of necessity take place in the early part of the year, notably the boxing, wrestling, gymnastic and swimming championships. Bids for boxing, wrestling and gymnastic championships close on Jan. 10; bids for indoor swimming championships close on Feb. 1.

## BREAKS WORLD'S BILLIARD RECORD

NEW YORK—George Moore of this city broke the world's three-cushion billiard high run record here last night in his match with Thomas Gallagher, when he ran 15 in his twenty-fourth inning at the table. The old record of 14, which has stood for 25 years, was made by Frank Peterson at St. Louis.

Moore won last night's contest in 94 innings by the score of 61 to 47, but Gallagher won the match, having made 140 caroms for the three nights' play, while Moore scored 135. In last night's game Moore led from the start and his three-cushion shots brought the spectators to their feet. His record run was cheered for fully five minutes.

## HYATT ELECTED ARMY'S CAPTAIN

WEST POINT, N. Y.—Cadet Robert E. Hyatt of Arkansas was unanimously elected captain of next year's Army football team at a meeting of the Military Academy players who have won their "A" in either the Navy game or by playing two thirds of the games scheduled. Hyatt will graduate in 1912, is 21 years old, weighs 164 pounds and stands 5 ft. 11 in. tall. In his plebe year he made the team, and the season just finished makes the third Hyatt has played on the Army eleven. Besides football, Hyatt is the Army's best baseball pitcher.

## SCHOOL HOCKEY DATES TO BE SET AT CONFERENCE

Meeting of Association of Greater Boston Leagues to Work Out Schedules—Prospects Are Bright.

Greater Boston Interscholastic Hockey Association schedules, including those of the preparatory, interscholastic and preparatory leagues will be worked out this evening at a meeting to be held at the home of Harold C. Durrell, 17 Dana street, Cambridge, at which the manager and captain of each member of the association are expected to be present.

Last year the ice hockey teams in this section enjoyed the most successful season in the history of the sport in these parts, and this year, with conditions improved to a very great extent, even better results are expected. The Arena is now at the disposal of the schoolboys and practise sessions and championship matches may be played there.

A schedule that will allow the various league teams time to use the rink and have no conflict in dates, is to be arranged if possible.

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock sharp and every manager and captain has been urged to be on time so that the business of the leagues will be over quickly.

Cold weather of the past three days has afforded the school ice hockey players plenty of chance to get to work and nearly every captain has succeeded in getting his squad out for their preliminary workout.

This is the earliest date that the boys have been able to get to practise for a number of years. The session will not begin until a week from Saturday, when Andover and Cambridge Latin are to play.

### CAMPBELL WINS AT BILLIARDS.

PHILADELPHIA—Campbell of this city defeated Landerbach of Brooklyn last night in the third game of the three-cushion billiard series between these cities by 50 to 39. Campbell played brilliantly, winning in the seventy-fourth inning. His high run was 5 and Landerbach's high run was 3.

### FOLWELL TO COACH AGAIN.

EASTON, Penn.—R. C. Folwell of Philadelphia has been reelected coach of the Lafayette football team.

## RATIONAL GOLF

Clubs which have greens requiring attention, and money to spend on them, should by now have prepared their plans against the possible ravages of winter. The care of turf is so much better understood than it used to be that, unless special circumstances demand, it is no longer customary to make temporary greens for winter, says The World of Golf. It has been proved that greens are firmer and better for being kept in play throughout the year. Only they must be intelligently tended, and treated according to the quality of the soil. If greens are worn, and ought to be rested, the time to do it is during the spring and autumn—which, unfortunately, is seldom possible. Rest in winter only preserves them from further damage; nature is quiescent, and there is no process of recuperation until the sap begins to rise. On seaside courses, even those where the wear is heavy, the problem is easier than inland. Hugh Hamilton, the St. Andrews green-keeper, recommends that the top spits of the natural soil of the links should be used as a top-dressing for seaside greens, this to be mixed with a good chemical manure and brushed well in with a soft birch broom.

On inland courses where the soil is rich and loamy, the modern treatment is to insure a firm putting surface for the winter by giving a top-dressing of charcoal and sea-sand. Charcoal serves the further purpose of keeping down the worms, though on soils rich in humus it would seem amply worth while first to exterminate the worms with chemicals, and then apply the top-dressing. At Ilkley, says a writer in the Yorkshire Post in the course of these useful comments on green-keeping, there is a deep-rooted belief in the value of spent charcoal—got from a steel works—like for feeding and aerating the soil, and for keeping worms away. Certainly the greens are admirable to putt on, with no signs of worm-casts, while the fairway, in some states of the weather, bears some evidence of their presence.

But either spent charcoal or the charcoal of commerce is beneficial on most soils, and the greens committee which orders that this shall be put down at once will not go far wrong. For the first day or so the top-dressing makes putting still more of an uncertainty than usual. The charcoal nodules deflect the ball unless it is firmly hit, and a too vigorous stroke will send it skating and slithering past the hole.

## TECHNOLOGY WILL HAVE ITS FIRST SWIMMING TEAM

Some Twenty Undergraduates Plan to Come Out for the Aquatic Sports—Use Brookline Tank.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology is to have a swimming club. With over 20 members present the Technology Swimming Association was formed this morning and work will begin at once under competent instructors. At present the M. I. T. gymnasium on Garrison street is not equipped with swimming facilities but it is expected that the Brookline tanks will be used.

It was finally decided for members of the M. I. T. Swimming Association to join the Brookline A. A. The men are to report at the Brookline tanks on Tuesday evening at eight for practise and instructions under Coach H. R. Mann and during the week at the Salvation Army, Cabot, or the Brookline tanks.

This is a new line of activity at Technology and has received generous support from the student body. Over 20 men have responded for candidates to the team. Those who have handed in their names are H. A. Babcock, R. M. Ferry, V. A. Gallagher, W. E. Gieney, Des Grange, R. A. Lescher, C. A. Malkwald, L. Rosenstein, C. H. Schellens, C. A. Smith, M. S. Smith, D. M. Stevens, E. St. John, F. C. Weiss, E. M. White, P. D. R. H. Ranger, O. B. Denison, R. S. Rankin, R. E. Wilson, R. B. Cotton, F. C. Cleverly, M. Lewis, J. B. Nealey, J. I. Murray, E. N. Brooks.

## TECH ATHLETES ATTEND BANQUET

Technology athletes to the number of over 100 attended the track team banquet Wednesday night in the Technology Union. The speakers were Dr. J. A. Rockwell '96 of the M. I. T. advisory council, Prof. H. W. Hayward '96 of the mechanical engineering department, Richard '07, Coach Frank Kanaly and Capt. W. C. Salisbury '11, leader in the Du Pont cup competition and toastmaster of the dinner.

"M. I. T.'s track team will soon be at the top," were Coach Frank Kanaly's opening words. "What we shall try and do at Tech is to develop an all-round team, with no stars."

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## PLAYHOUSE NEWS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

## LONDON DRAMA LETTER.

(Special to The Monitor.)

## "Eccentric Lord Comberdene."

A novelette in three chapters by R. C. Carton.

LONDON—George Alexander is acting very well indeed; in light comedy there are few English actors as naturally gay or less obviously light. There was scarcely a sign of those mannerisms that are so trying, even distressing, to his many friends. Only once was the intonation of the preacher apparent, and the occasion was as brief as the opportunity. Lord Comberdene's eccentricities merely consist of a rather exaggerated desire for melodramatic adventure and a penchant for paying double the price of anything which are the sort of peculiarities that hurt no one when, as in his case, there is no reason at all why they should not be gratified.

Miss Compton, in the role of the Marchioness of Glenmoray, is also at her best, in a part that appears to be so exactly herself that it must have given her little trouble to get into it. The lady is as imperturbable as the sphinx, only much more good-natured.

Both seem to take the world very much as they see it, regarding it, however, from different standpoints. Miss Compton has again and again depicted in Mr. Carton's plays a type of English grande dame whose qualities are eminently pagan. The popularity of the "Eccentric Lord Comberdene" rests on the shoulders of these two capable actors.

Only recently a play was described by its author as "an episode," now Mr. Carton has called his a "novelette." Such descriptions on the part of the writers somewhat defeat criticism. If it is said the play is "thin," there is the word "episode" serving as a reminder and a correction. This particular description has even been accounted to the author for modesty; but it is a modesty that flaunts itself. "I am a poor fool," the young dramatist will blushing explain, "but have written a play not unlike Hamlet." It would be difficult to answer such a statement without being distinctly impolite. Now whether Mr. Carton discovered that his play was neither farce, comedy, nor melodrama, after he had written it, or whether he set out to write a skit on the novelette, will probably never be known, but the fact remains that the "Eccentric Lord Comberdene" is a mixture of the three types of drama, and that the word "novelette" seems hardly to make them blend. The farcical setting spoils Mr. Carton's effective comedy, and the comedy destroys the thrill of the melodramatic plot. The play as a whole is not sufficiently extravagant to compel wholehearted laughter or undivided interest.

A Russian grand duchess is kidnapped by nihilists, and is rescued by English policemen. It is necessary that she shall be got back to her country without scandal. In chapter I, the Marchioness of Glenmoray, traveling as Mrs. Adair, and the grand duchess, traveling as her

maid Stephanie, are found at Singleford bay on the lookout for a yacht to take them to a Russian battleship. Lady Glenmoray is also waiting for some political despatches to be delivered by her to Prince Melikoff on board the Russian boat.

Now a great robbery has been announced in the papers. The Glenmoray jewels have been stolen, and the thieves are waiting at the same hotel for their delivery from the hands of one of their gang. A member of the gang is to give them up to a woman, and when Lady Glenmoray and the grand duchess escape from the hotel, believing the thieves, who are only anxious to get the jewels, to be in reality nihilists. The ladies are assisted by Lord Comberdene, who lets them down from the balcony with the aid of sheets knotted together and takes them on to his yacht. In chapter III they are ultimately rescued by the Russian prince from their own crew who turn out to be in the pay of a gang of thieves on shore.

The play, or rather the novelette, is admirably mounted and produced and will owe its popularity to the amusing things that are said and the excellent acting of George Alexander and Miss Compton.

## Thomas Hardy at Dorchester.

LONDON—For the third year in succession a dramatic version of one of Mr. Hardy's novels has been presented at the Dorchester Corn exchange by the local dramatic society. This time "Under the Greenwood Tree" was the novel chosen for adaptation, and although it is, perhaps, a little lacking in incident, yet it gives a charming picture of Wessex village life. Mr. Hardy has taken an active interest in the production of the play, which has been called the "Mellstock Quire," and he has furnished three ancient carols for the opening scene. As it was known that Mr. Hardy intended to be present at the first performance, the town council of Dorchester thought it a good opportunity to confer on him the freedom of that borough which he has immortalized as "Casterbridge."

The presentation was made in the town hall, above the Corn exchange, about an hour before the play commenced. The scroll was enclosed in a silver-gilt casket of Renaissance design, adorned with Mr. Hardy's monogram and the borough arms in enamel and with a list of his principal books engraved on the ends. The mayor, C. F. Symes, made the presentation, which Mr. Hardy acknowledged in a delightful and appropriate speech, inferring that it was a work of supererogation to present him with the freedom of the Borough of Dorchester considering the liberties he had already taken with its ancient walls and streets and precincts through the medium of the printing press.

When he invented "Casterbridge" he had no thought of its being localized at Dorchester, not even Dorchester as it existed 60 years ago. An American gentleman once said to him indignantly that he had diverged from his direct route from London to Liverpool to see ancient Dorchester, only to discover that he knew a hundred towns in the United States more ancient looking than this Dorchester, like all other provincial towns, was losing its individuality and was rapidly becoming a London suburb. Some of us might regret this, but it had to be.

## Notes of the Theaters.

At the Haymarket theater "Priscilla Runs Away" is to give place to a six weeks revival of Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird." The Countess von Arnim's little play has enjoyed an exceptionally long run, owing to the fact that Miss Neilson-Terry was the princess, and that every part was admirably played. The comedy itself it must be admitted, possesses very little substance. The "Blue Bird" is to have an entirely new act. This is to be called "The Palace of Happiness." The act will be divided into three scenes, which by a mechanical contrivance will dissolve into each other. The characters will represent such qualities as joy, pleasure, self-denial and so on. There will be also two ballets called "The Ballet of Joys." The moral the author wishes to bring out is that the highest happiness in life springs from a desire to do good to others.

Mr. Haddon Chambers, the author of "Captain Swift" and the "Tyranny of Tears," has written a play for Mr. Gerald du Maurier. The "Passer-by," as the play is called, is in four acts, but without any change of scene; it deals with modern London life. Mr. Chambers' play, however, is not likely to be seen until next autumn, owing to the popularity of "Nobody's Daughter," which is likely for a long time to fill to overflowing the seating capacity of Wyndham's theater.

## NEW YORK OPENINGS.

Dec. 12—Madame Bernhardt, second week at the Globe, in "Madame X," "Camille," "Tosca," "L'Aiglon," "La Belfa," "Sapho," "Jeanne d'Arc." Sothern and Marlowe, second week at the Broadway, in "As You Like It," "Romeo and Juliet," "Hamlet." William Gillette,

second week of revivals at the Empire, in "Secret Service," "The Fourth Estate," West End theater.

Dec. 19—Mrs. Patrick Campbell in Bataille's "The Foolish Virgin," Knickerbocker theater.

## CHICAGO OPENINGS.

Dec. 12—Miss Margaret Illington in Bernstein's "The Whirlwind," Lyric theater. Miss Rose Stahl in "The Chorus Lady," McKickers theater. "The Wolf," Haymarket theater.

## BOSTON OPENINGS.

Dec. 12—"The Love Route" at the Castle Square; comedy drama by Edward Peple for first time in Boston. Miss Van Studdiford in "The Bridal Trip," Majestic. Thomas E. Shea at Grand opera house in "A Self-Made Man," "The Bells," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Dec. 19—Miss Ruth St. Denis in dances illustrative of life in ancient Egypt, the Imperial Russian Ballet, orchestra assisting, at the Hollis. Seats on sale next Tuesday morning. Miss St. Denis dances are framed in seven elaborate scenes. The Balalaika orchestra seems to have completely won New York musical critics. It will play here the folk songs of the Russian people.

The Boston Teachers Club will present Sardou's "A Scrap of Paper" in Palgrave Simpson's adaptation at Jordan hall Friday and Saturday evenings of this week at 8 o'clock. There will be an especially agreeable program of music.

Coming—Madame Bernhardt, Boston; Mrs. Fiske in "Becky Sharp," Hollis; "Arsene Lupin," Park.

Mrs. Lilla Vile Wynan gives her lecture recital on "The Apotheosis of the Dance" at Jordan hall this Thursday evening, with illustrative dancing by Miss Virginia Tanner.

## Harvard Dramatic Club Production.

The Harvard Dramatic Club will produce "The Progress of Mrs. Alexander," a farce comedy by Miss Louie R. Stanwood of Radcliffe, at Brattle hall, Cambridge, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 12 and 13, and Jordan hall, Boston Friday, Dec. 16, at 8:15 p. m. Tickets are on sale at Herrick's and the Harvard Co-operative Society.

The first act of the play passes in a city of the middle West where there are climbing families; one in the Newport of summer and one in Boston at the meeting of a Boston club. The central figure is Mrs. Alexander Smith, who, after the first act, parts her name with a hyphen. She is a climber. When she finally "arrives" in Boston she is satisfied and becomes her own amiable and sprightly self. Other characters are Mr. Smith, who pays the bills and comments on the climbers. Mrs. Smith's secretary; the Russian prince, who is run after at Newport; all sorts of women, esthetic, hummers, lovers of "society," deep-thinkers and also members of Harvard University. The comedy is described as one showing observation, reflection and wit.

Mrs. Howe, whose fine acting in the title role of "Medea" astonished and delighted all the unprepared, takes the leading role in "The Progress of Mrs. Alexander," according to interesting announcement.

## Elmendorf to Tell of Famous Paintings.

"Famous Paintings" is the title of the fourth lecture in the Elmendorf course, to be presented at Symphony hall next Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. The lecture will consist of a leisure tour through the galleries of Holland, Germany, France, Austria, Italy, and Spain, and during the trip the lecturer will point out certain pictures which the world has come to look upon as "masterpieces." In doing this he has adopted the parallel method, "Look on this picture and on this," to show how various are the motives which have prompted artists and the methods they have adopted.

## How Mr. Wilson Found His Line.

Francis Wilson, in speaking about the gratifying success of his own comedy, "The Bachelor's Baby," recently said: "All I can say about success is that it comes like a change in the weather, when one least expects it. All the time I was playing the principal comedy roles in the musical plays with which I was so long associated I was fully resolved some day to try legitimate comedy. "At that time, it seemed almost impossible that I should ever get a chance to break away from the buffoonery of those roles. It seemed like flying in the face of Providence to give up what was certain for that which was not. But I kept on working, trying to make myself a better actor, and suddenly and most unexpectedly the chance came. "My next ambition was to become a playwright. I wrote a number of plays; nobody seemed to want them. My ambition to succeed in this line seemed even farther away than the success in straight comedy. But I kept on working, and finally I made a play of 'The Bachelor's Baby,' which had been written as a serious story. To my surprise, Mr. Frohman wished me to produce it. Then came another period of work without much reason to

believe the play would prove a great success. At the beginning of its first season, however, it became quite plain the public liked it and than I took the comedy into New York and presented it at the Criterion theater for 27 weeks, capturing records of that playhouse previously made by some of the greatest players on our stage."

## HERE AND THERE.

Miss Ethel Barrymore appears in a revival of Pinero's "Trelawney of the Wells," Jan. 2, at the Empire, New York. Miss Constance Collier will have the role of Imogene Parrot.

Miss Mary Shaw declares that most women characters in modern plays are stupid caricatures of the real thing.

It is reported that the New theater, New York, will revive Richard Mansfield's success, "Old Heidelberg."

For the first time in its history women will be invited to attend the next annual dinner given by the American Dramatists Club.

David Belasco will be a prominent figure in the group of notables invited to the dress rehearsal this evening of Puccini's new opera, "The Girl of the Golden West," which will have its premiere next Saturday evening at the Metropolitan, New York. Mr. Belasco wrote the play from which the libretto was made, and now has been specially engaged to coach Madame Destinn and MM. Caruso and Amato in the acting of the principal roles. The artists are reported as enthusiastic over the help given them by the noted stage manager. "He is so wonderful in the brain," was Madame Destinn's summing up of Mr. Belasco's stage direction after yesterday's rehearsal, "he could make a piece of putty to act."

The next East Side Subscription night at the New Theater, New York, comes on Christmas Eve, when it is likely that "The Merry Wives of Windsor" will be the bill. At those performances seats are sold to working people at from 10 to 50 cents. Nearly 40,000 applications were received from the 2000 chairs when the first performance was announced earlier in the season.

Otis Skinner, member of the Booth memorial committee of the Players Club, recently stated that Macmonnies is making good progress on the Booth statue to be erected in Gramercy Park, New York. The tragedian will be depicted in the character of Hamlet.

Percy Mackaye, the author of "The Scarecrow," which Henry B. Harris with produce with Edmund Breese as a star, describes his play as a fantastic romance based on Hawthorne's fantastic "Fetherport." The period is laid in early colonial days. One of the characters shows an evolution from the materials which, when gathered together, form the semblance of external man. The progress of this evolution furnishes a stage illusion never before attempted.

Howell Hansell, well remembered in Boston for his excellent stock company performances here covering a number of years, is building up an equal popularity as leading man of the stock company at the Chestnut Street opera house, Philadelphia. This week he is acting the title role in "David Garrick."

Another favorite player, Miss Louise LeBaron, is leading contracts with the Aborn opera company, at present touring Texas in repertoire. Henry Jewett of Boston, is in his fourth season as the grand duke in "The Man From Home," with William H. Hodge. The comedy is in the fourth week of an indefinite Philadelphia run. J. M. Barrie has made Miss Maude Adams the gift of a new one-act play called "Youth," which she intends to act soon at a matinee for the benefit of the actors' fund.

Dustin Farnum is to appear shortly in "The Silent Call," a new play by Edwin Milton Royle.

The bridge department of the Boston & Albany road is constructing a double track concrete stone and iron bridge across the Westfield river at Huntington on the Albany division.

R. B. Angus and party arrived at North station late Wednesday night from Montreal over the southern division, Boston & Maine.

The operating department of the Boston & Maine is experimenting with a steam vapor heat system on cars just received from the shops. If it proves successful all cars going for repairs will be equipped with the apparatus.

Superintendent of Power House Lang, Signal Engineer Bacon and Track Supervisor Steele of the Boston Terminal Company successfully tested the new snow melting stations in the South station passenger yard Wednesday.

The bridge department of the southern division, Boston & Maine, has a force of men doing the riveting on the Boston & Northern street railway's iron bridge over the Lowell & Salem railway branch at North Reading.

J. WILLARD BROWN PASSES ON. J. Willard Brown, department commander of the Massachusetts G. A. R., passed away at his home at 21 High street, Stoneham, Wednesday.

Commander Brown was a charter member of G. A. R. post 186, Cambridge, and its commander for two terms. He was also the first commander of MacPherson post, G. A. R., of Abington, in 1870. He was a member of the military order of the Loyal Legion and of the Grand Army Club. For 19 years he was master of the Emerson school, East Boston, having previously taught in a number of other schools.

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## Army and Navy News

## Today's Army Orders.

Maj. C. T. Menoher, first field artillery, proceed to San Francisco and take transport March 5 for the Philippine islands.

Maj. C. McK. Saltsman, signal corps, to New York city.

Capt. H. L. Butler, C. A. C. recruiting officer, to Columbus barracks, Ohio. Capt. C. H. Estes, commissary to Ft. Riley, Kan.

First Lieut. R. D. Black proceed to Albany, N. Y.

## Army Notes.

WASHINGTON—The last word in connection with the Brownsville riots of 1906, when negro troops were charged with shooting up the Texas town, was said yesterday when the report of the military court was submitted to that body. The report was ordered printed.

WASHINGTON—The effect of anti-entente law is criticized in the annual report of Maj.-Gen. William P. Duvall, commanding the United States troops in the Philippine islands.

## Navy Orders.

Commander G. Mallison, retired, detached duty works Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Va., to home.

Commander H. Kimmell, retired, detached duty hydrographic office, navy department, Washington, D. C., to home.

Lieutenant Commander W. L. Littlefield to duty hydrographic office, navy department, Washington, D. C.

Lieut. L. Cox, detached duty the North Carolina; to duty the Salem as navigator.

Passed Asst. Paymaster B. D. McGee, detached duty the Prairie; to home, settle accounts, and wait orders.

Asst. Paymaster H. H. Palmer, to duty the Prairie as pay officer.

Chief Gunner I. Wilbur, retired, placed upon the retired list of officers of the navy from Dec. 1, 1910, and detached duty navy yard, Mare island, Cal., to home.

Gunner D. W. Nelson, to duty navy yard, Puget Sound, Washington.

Chief Machinist J. J. Corino, retired, placed upon the retired list of officers of the navy from Dec. 2, 1910.

Machinist W. A. Morgan, placed upon the retired list of officers of the navy from Dec. 2, 1910.

Paymaster's Clerk H. H. Koppang, appointment as a paymaster's clerk in the navy, duty the Prairie, revoked.

## Movements of Warships.

Arrived—Potomac at Guantanamo; Tonopah at navy yard New York; Terry at Norfolk; Marietta at Guantanamo.

Sailed—Arethusa, from Hampton Roads for Key West; Dixie, Smith, Flusser, Lamson, Preston and Reid, from Dominick; B. W. I., for St. Kitts, B. W. I.

## Navy Notes.

BREST—The fourth division of the American Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Thomas B. Howard, steamed for Gravesend, England, Wednesday. The division consists of the Georgia, the flag ship, the Nebraska, the Rhode Island and the Virginia.

CHERBOURG—The officers and men of the second division of the Atlantic fleet are, with much regret, preparing to leave this port today for England, changing places with the first division.

GRAVESEND—The third division of the American Atlantic fleet, Rear Admiral Mordock commanding, steamed for Brest Wednesday. Before the battleships weighed anchor the mayor and other civic officials paid farewell visits to the officers of the ships.

WASHINGTON—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, consulted Secretary Meyer on the work of deepening the channel leading to the Mare Island navy yard, Wednesday. Major General Wood informed the secretary that he believes that is a special fund from which the money to carry through the project may be obtained without asking Congress for a further appropriation. At present the channel at the lowest has a depth of only 22 feet. It is the intention of the army engineers to make its depth 39 feet and its width 500 feet.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—During the examination of Rear Admiral R. F. Nicholson, chief of the bureau of navigation, Wednesday, at the first hearing of the House naval committee, on the estimates for the next fiscal year, a mistake of \$318,000 in Mr. Meyer's figures was discovered. As a result the estimates have been reduced by that amount. This brings the total estimates, including the building program, down to \$128,624,158.

On going over the estimates it was discovered that \$318,000 had been estimated as pay for paymaster's clerks. These clerks are now, however, warrant officers, so that their pay is included in the item of "pay of the navy."

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## CITY TO PRESENT MUSICAL PROGRAM

Prof. Louis C. Elson of the New England Conservatory of Music will give analytical talks on the numbers listed in a free municipal concert under the direction of William Howard to be given in the Dorchester high school hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The program is as follows:

A. C. Orcutt, tenor; Barthold Silbermann, violinist. Overture, "William Tell," Rossini; nocturne for flute, violin and cello, Doppler; aria from "Die Meister-singer of Nuremberg," Wagner; prize song, Mr. Orcutt; fantasia from "La Boheme," Puccini; violin solo, "Legende," Wieniawski; Mr. Silbermann; Habenera, Chabrier; song, "Whisper and I Shall Hear," Piccolomini, Mr. Orcutt; Hungarian dance in G minor, Brahms.

## TECH CLASS GOES TO WORCESTER

Seniors at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in course XI will make their first excursion of this year to Worcester today to investigate the sewage plant which is under the charge of L. P. Kinnicutt, a director of the department of chemistry at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

A trip will be made next week to Providence, where the water and sewage system will be investigated.

## DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.

READING, Mass.—Miss Dorothy Day, teacher of German in the high school, a member of the college orchestra at Wellesley for four years, will be the leader and director of the high school orchestra at the concert on Feb. 10.

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Tomorrow at 8, **IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA**, in Italian, by Rossini. Mues, Lipkowsky, Roberts, MM. Constantino, Sibirakoff, Fornari, Tavecchia, Pulcini, Giaccone, Cond. Conti.

Saturday Mat., Dec. 10, at 2, **LA BOHEME**, in Italian, by Puccini. Mues, Lipkowsky, Roberts, MM. Constantino, Fornari, Nardones, Mozan, Tavecchia, Pulcini, Huddy, Strococo, Cond. Goodrich.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 10, at 8, at Popular Prices, from 50c to \$2.50, **IL TROYATORE**, in Italian, by Verdi. Mues, Rappold (debut), G. Fisher, Claessens, MM. Arson, Gallini, Perini, Giaccone, Cond. Constantino.

Monday, Dec. 12, at 8, **MADAMA BUTTERFLY**, in Italian, by Puccini. Mues, Mottis, Swartz, Rogers, G. Fisher, Savage, MM. Martin (debut), Blinchart, Giaccone, Pulcini, Perini, Mozan, Montella, Strococo, Cond. Conti.

Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 8, First Performance in America, **LA HABANERA**, in French, by Laparra, followed by **CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA**, in Italian, by Mascagni.

Thursday, Dec. 15, at 8, **LA BOHEME**, in Italian, by Puccini. Saturday Mat., Dec. 17, at 2, **OTELLO**, in Italian, by Verdi.

Saturday Eve., Dec. 17, at 8, at Popular Prices, from 50c to \$2.50, **RIGOLETTO**, in Italian, by Verdi.

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## TWO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES SEND EXPENDITURE LISTS

WASHINGTON—Congressional campaign committees of the Republican and Democratic parties today filed their lists of contributions and expenditures for the recent congressional campaign in Congress. The Democratic list shows a total expenditure of \$27,771.22. The Republican committee received and expended \$74,373.35.

Senator Cummins of Iowa intends to bring up in the Senate today his resolution, of which notice was given Wednesday, to regulate the procedure relative to tariff legislation, providing that when an amendment to any schedule of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill is up for discussion no amendment relating to any other schedule of the law shall be in order.

Consideration of this subject was prevented Wednesday by Senator Hale, who raised the point that under the rules of the Senate a day's notice is necessary before any measures can be introduced which may change existing rules.

The Senate committee on foreign relations has voted to recommend approval of the treaty between the United States and Mexico, by which the dispute over the Chamizal zone, due to a change in the course of the Rio Grande, at El Paso, Tex., will be submitted to arbitration.

Representative John J. Mitchell, who succeeds Charles Q. Turrell from the fourth Massachusetts district, has been assigned to the committee on the judiciary, taking Mr. Turrell's place there for the remainder of the Sixty-first Congress.

The first effort made in the present session of the House to have a change made in the tariff law was by the introduction today by Representative Sulzer of New York of a bill "to repeal the duty on meats and cattle." All meats and all cattle imported for use as foods to be placed on the free list by the bill.

"In view of the fact that the 'meat trust' is selling meat cheaper by from 8 to 15 cents a pound in London than in the United States," said Mr. Sulzer, "it seems that all meats should be on the free list."

## MOVE TO JOIN STATE AND FEDERAL WATER POWER CONSERVERS

WASHINGTON—A plan to bring together the opposing advocates of federal regulation of waterpower and those who stand for state regulation on a water-power policy upon which both can agree, is being considered by the executive committee of the National Conservation Association, of which Gifford Pinchot is president.

The object of the plan, which was drafted by Philip P. Wells, counsel for the association, who, as former law officer of the forest service, had a large share in devising the system of water-power regulation in national forests, is to afford a water-power platform on which both sides of the waterpower controversy may unite to protect the public interest and at the same time encourage the develop of the many millions of horsepower now going to waste in the mountain streams of the far West and the great rivers of the central and eastern parts of the country.

The proposed plan has been laid before competent engineers of wide experience in water power development and officers and managers of hydro-electric power companies, who have criticized it and approved it.

WASHINGTON—Governor Harmon of Ohio, and Brigadier-General Bixby, chief of United States engineers, were the attractions at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress convention here today. Both speakers praised the work of Congress and promised to support its projects. Champ Clark followed and declared himself in sympathy with the work.

## FRENCH COMMENT ON TAFT MESSAGE

PARIS—The French press has not yet generally commented on President Taft's message. The Journal des Debats, however, says that it is apparent Mr. Taft desired to emphasize the split with Mr. Roosevelt.

The Siecle considers that the chief feature of the message is what it does not rather than what it does contain, pointing out that President Taft is eloquently silent upon subjects Mr. Roosevelt kept to the front during the campaign. It regards the decision in favor of the fortification of the Panama canal and financial activity in the far East as the crowning evidence that the United States is determined upon an imperialistic policy.

## LECTURE ON ART FOR WELLESLEY

WELLESLEY, Mass.—Prof. George Santayana will lecture before the members of course 2 in "Esthetics" at Wellesley College today at 4:20 p. m. in College hall. His subject is "The Appreciation of Painting." Outside visitors will be limited to the faculty and members of the Philosophy Club.

## EXPENSES FILED FOR HAMLIN AND PETERS CONTESTS

Charles S. Hamlin expended \$2300 and Charles H. Cole, his campaign manager, \$10, a total of \$2310, according to the report just filed, in Mr. Hamlin's campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor. The total amount expended was \$2305.71, leaving a balance of \$4.29.

Among those who received a part of the fund were: Charles H. Cole, \$400; Charles J. Baxter, former mayor of Melrose, \$92; Col. R. J. Crowley of Lowell, \$220; P. O'Shea of Worcester, \$25; David R. Shaw of Charlestown, \$100; J. M. Davis of Worcester, for canvassing in Plymouth county, \$40; D. McDonald, \$150; and D. McGillicuddy, \$20; taxicabs \$42.10; hotel expenses in Boston and Springfield, \$493.42.

Congressman Peters' campaign in the eleventh district cost \$2139.70, of which the congressman contributed \$2114.70 and N. P. Hallowell \$25, mostly spent for advertising. The ward 3 Republican committee received \$175 from the city and state committees and spent \$170.50. The ward 4 Republican committee received from the state and city committees \$125.

William H. McDonald in his independent campaign for sheriff of Suffolk county, spent \$100.

The Democratic campaign committee in the Fifth Middlesex senatorial district, in which Roger Sherman Hoar of Concord defeated Edwin A. Bayley of Lexington for election to the Senate, places the total receipts of the committee at \$810. The sum of \$250 was contributed by Julius T. Auerbach of Boston, \$250 by Michael Burke and \$100 by Moorfield Storey of Boston. The full amount was expended in the course of the campaign.

The statement filed by the secretary of the Fall River Democratic city committee gives \$20 as the total expenditures of the committee during the campaign. The statement filed by the Democratic state committee included items which set the amount paid over to the Fall River city committee for campaign purposes at \$698.70.

## NAME COMMITTEE ON CHARTER FOR CITY OF MELROSE

As a committee to conduct a comprehensive investigation into the question of a commission form of government for Melrose, President Charles E. French of the board of aldermen has appointed Mayor Eugene H. Moore as chairman, seven members of the board of aldermen, President French, Leslie F. Keene, John Dike, J. Sidney Hitchins, William E. Waterhouse, Fred E. Ellis and Walter H. Piper, with William A. Carrie, former Alderman Oliver B. Munroe, President Victor A. Friend of the Board of Trade, the Rev. Harold Marshall, Addison L. Winslow, who is civic secretary of the Boston City Club, Peter J. Lynch and former Mayor Charles J. Barton.

## PROTEST ON SITE ROUSES MAYOR

After receiving the second letter of protest from the Boston Chamber of Commerce on Ft. Hill square as a site for the new High School of Commerce, Mayor Fitzgerald expressed himself as feeling as though the chamber is trying to usurp the duties of his office.

In commenting on the letter the mayor said that he would like to know what the functions of the chamber were, in view of the fact that he was elected mayor of Boston and, as such, acting in accord with the schoolhouse commission, regularly appointed officials to look after such work, had decided on a location for the school.

## INVITE SPANISH WAR VETERANS

United Spanish War Veterans and Auxiliary will be the guests tonight at the fair of the Woman's Relief Corps, department of Massachusetts, being held all this week in Faneuil hall. Major George L. Stearns Relief Corps No. 9 of Charlestown will give a patriotic entertainment.

The "Grand Army Star" was recited by Mrs. Mary E. Knowles Wednesday night. The reception committee on duty Wednesday evening included Mrs. Harriette A. Ralph chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Mrs. Emily L. Clark, Mrs. Maria W. Young, Mrs. Augusta A. Wales and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Hayward.

### DAVIE CASE TO MASTER

Judge Pierge of the superior court today appointed George W. Easterbrook master in the consolidated suit of William H. Jackson to recover from Robert E. Davie and the Federal Trust Company 1070 shares of American News Company stock, and the suit of the Baker-Ayling Company against Davie and others to recover \$10,000.

### REFUSES TO BE A WITNESS.

District Attorney Higgins was asked by the defense to testify today in the Hattie Le Blanc case in the Middlesex superior court at East Cambridge. Mr. Higgins refused and the court sustained him. Mrs. Kate Sampson of Auburndale, witness for Hattie Le Blanc, testified to hearing Mrs. Glover threaten to shoot her husband.

### MORE TECH STUDENTS ENROLLED.

There are 1506 students enrolled at Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the 1910-11 term, according to the bulletin just issued from the registrar's office. During the 1909-10 term there was a registration of 1479.

## News in Brief Gathered Today from Towns and Cities in Massachusetts

### EAST BRIDGEWATER.

Justin Dimock post, G. A. R., has elected: Commander, Charles L. Jones; senior vice-commander, Jesse Brown; junior vice-commander, J. Manley Whitman; quartermaster, Stillman W. Ward; chaplain, George R. Dyer; sergeant, Alonzo Leach; officer of the day, Isaac Bourne; officer of the guard, Thomas Harlow.

"Samantha Allen at the Court of Fame" will be presented in the town hall this evening under the auspices of the Alliance of the Unitarian church. Miss Harriet Harris of Brockton will be director. The committee consists of Mrs. Clarence A. Chandler, Mrs. George M. Webber and Miss M. Annie Keith.

New Church Baseball and Basketball Association will hold an entertainment in Odd Fellows hall this evening.

The Rev. N. E. Baker of Boston University will speak in the New Church at Elmwood Sunday evening.

### MELROSE.

Ivan N. Joslin has been elected president and Harry N. Vaughn vice-president of the athletic board of the high school. Sub-Master George A. Hutchins has been reelected secretary and treasurer. The board has awarded the football M to Winslow (captain), Cheissong, McLeitch, Gately, Cram, Crowell, Peabody, Wanamaker, Paige, Warren, McDonald, Guest, Sackett, Craig and Littlefield.

The High School Alumni Association Wednesday evening considered the establishment of a scholarship fund and will take action at its next meeting. The association also endorsed an order for the appropriation of \$1800 to fit the high school gymnasium, which is now in the hands of a committee of the board of aldermen.

### READING.

Friday afternoon's program at the Woman's Club meeting will be in charge of the domestic science class, Mrs. F. E. Crafts, chairman.

The Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches are arranging a joint observance of the week of prayer, beginning Jan. 2. Meetings will be conducted by the Revs. Walter C. Myers, D. Augustine Newton and J. E. Waterhouse.

Gen. J. F. Reynolds Camp, S. of V., and auxiliary, will hold a party in Grand Army hall this evening, preceded by a supper by the auxiliary.

The holiday fair arranged by Priscilla chapter, O. E. S., will open in Priscilla hall, Friday afternoon.

### LEXINGTON.

The Colonial orchestra will hold a social Friday evening in Village hall, East Lexington.

The Outlook Club will hold an "open night" in the town hall at 8 o'clock this evening. Charles Zueblin will lecture.

Miss Emily Low, president of the National Alliance, addresses the Lexington branch this afternoon in the vestry of the Unitarian church.

A children's entertainment and sale will be held in the parish house, Merriam street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Four plays will be given under the direction of Miss Merrill and Miss Richardson.

### STOUGHTON.

A. St. John Chamber post, G. A. R., has elected: Commander, J. M. Bird; senior vice-commander, Thomas Swan; junior vice-commander, M. O. Walker; quartermaster, G. O. Wentworth; chaplain, Leonard Thayer; officer of the guard, Henry Collins; trustees, J. Elmer Talbot, L. A. Thayer and George W. Pratt.

Arthur K. Peck of Boston will give an illustrated lecture on "Our Yellowstone National Park" next Wednesday evening in the Universalist church, under the auspices of the Fortnightly Club.

### MALDEN.

The following will speak at the annual supper of the Deliberative Assembly, of which C. T. Hall will be toastmaster: Melville C. Freeman, president; Mayor George H. Fall, George L. Farrell, C. H. Dempsey, superintendent of schools; Judge E. Leroy Sweetser, the Rev. W. E. Dowty, Representative J. J. Cavanaugh of Everett, Councilmen Austin H. Roby and John H. Grady, and City Solicitor Harvey L. Boutwell. The banquet will be served in the auditorium Dec. 17.

The drinking fountain in Central square has been removed to facilitate traffic.

### REVERE.

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard L. Torbert entertained the Oberlin Club of First Congregational church Wednesday evening.

The congregation who worship at St. Ann's Episcopal mission are making an effort to dedicate their new church free from debt. Allen Robinson with a corps of workers is covering the center of the town and Mrs. Anderson the beach section.

### WATERTOWN.

King's Daughters of the Church of the Good Shepherd hold their annual bazaar in the town hall this afternoon and evening. The tables are in charge of Mesdames Peavar, Fuller, Sargent, Hamlin, Draper, and Miss Kidder and Miss Wanda Baker. Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. A. M. Ellis this evening.

### DEDHAM.

The Maternal Association met with Mrs. George F. Joyce, Court street, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Adeline T. Joyce of Brookline spoke on "Household Decorations."

### ABINGTON.

Old Colony Street Railway Company is placing a new switch and curve on its tracks around the corner of Brockton avenue and a piece of straight track from that point to Brockton.

McPherson post 73, G. A. R., has elected: Commander, A. F. Hunter; senior vice-commander, Justin C. Meserve; junior vice-commander, Frank T. Thayer; adjutant, John W. Sprowl; chaplain, C. W. Howland; officer of day, C. L. Baker; officer of guard, Seth Hunt; delegates to state convention, C. L. Baker and David Warren; alternates, Cyrus Nelson and William B. Arnold.

The railroad commissioners have declined to grant the petition of the board of selectmen asking for a 5-cent fare on the Old Colony street railway between their town and all parts of Brockton.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play Clapp Memorial team of East Weymouth Saturday evening, at East Weymouth.

### EASTON.

Rt. Wor. William H. Emerson of Brockton installed officers for Paul Dean lodge, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday evening in the Masonic quarters. He was accompanied by E. Francis Pope, city treasurer of Brockton. Both are past masters of Paul Revere lodge of Brockton. There were delegations from Rising Star lodge of Stoughton and Paul Revere and St. George lodges of Brockton. A banquet followed.

Trustees of North Easton Savings Bank Wednesday afternoon decided to rent the rooms above the bank to the newly organized social club of local business and professional men. The club will meet this evening in Kelley's hall.

Browning Club entertained Clover Club of North Easton and Outlook Club of Easton Center on the fifteenth anniversary of the forming of the club. The reception committee consisted of Mesdames Simpson, Hurst, Eastman and Driscoll.

### MEDFORD.

The Republican city committee has filed with City Clerk Alston P. Joyce the name of David C. McDeville, chairman of the school board, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph Smith.

The Republican city committee met Wednesday evening and unanimously endorsed Senator Lodge for reelection and sent letters urging his reelection to Representatives Wilton B. Fay and Benjamin S. Haines and Senator Charles H. Brown.

The Citizens Association will mail printed circulars showing its endorsement of candidates to every voter.

The Mothers Council met Wednesday. Mrs. T. S. Pratt of Andover was the speaker.

### WEYMOUTH.

Ladies Society of Second Universalist church held its annual fair Wednesday evening. The tables were in charge of Mesdames G. W. Conant, Elmer Thayer, G. O. Crawford, William Newcomb, Eugene Loud, Miss Bessie Hayden, Mrs. Cora Deane and Elmer Thayer. An entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. L. W. Titwood.

Old Colony Club meets in the chapel of the Union Congregational church this afternoon. William A. Phinney of Boston will give an address. The soloist will be Miss Margaret Howe. Tea will be served with Miss Florence Howe as hostess.

### CHELSEA.

"She Stoops to Conquer" will be presented by the English department of the high school later in the season under the direction of the teacher, Miss E. C. Robbins. The German department will also give a German play under the direction of Miss Gertrude R. Shaw.

Philip Carolan, mechanic, and Corp. Henry A. Driscoll of the fifth company have been presented with long-service medals, each having served nine years in the M. V. M. Mr. Carolan was also presented with a bar of honor, having served in the Spanish war.

### QUINCY.

Wollaston lodge, A. F. and A. M., has elected: Worshipful master, Charles E. Munroe; senior warden, Charles E. Cherris; secretary, Alfred H. Richards; chaplain, the Rev. Edward J. Chas; senior deacon, John Morgan; junior deacon, George A. Smith; senior steward, Hugh H. Ralph; junior steward, Arthur B. Hillman; trustee of permanent fund, Frank B. Waterhouse. The officers will be installed Dec. 27.

Mrs. May Alden Ward will address the Women's Club at the clubhouse on Goffe street this afternoon.

### SOMERVILLE.

Among the candidates for the presidency of the board of aldermen are: Vice-President Ralph M. Smith, ward 7, and Alderman Charles W. Dodgson, ward 4.

Skinner Club of St. Universalist church will be addressed Friday, Dec. 9, by John Z. White of Chicago on "The Initiative, Referendum and Recall."

### WINTHROP.

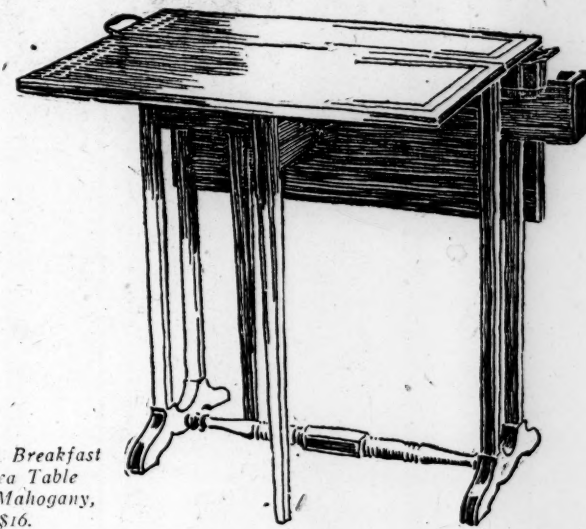
The Rev. Elmer L. Forbes of Milton will lecture in the Unitarian church, Sunday evening.

A lecture on the holiday dinner will be given under the auspices of the home economics department of the Woman's club in Social hall, next Wednesday.

### HYDE PARK.

A pedlars' parade will be the feature of the holiday sale this evening in the new Congregational church.

## Xmas Gifts at Paine's



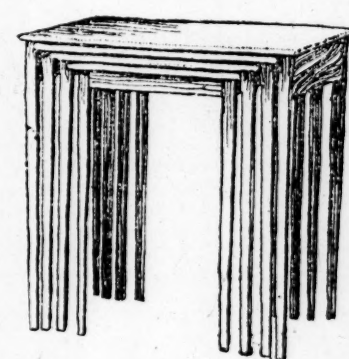
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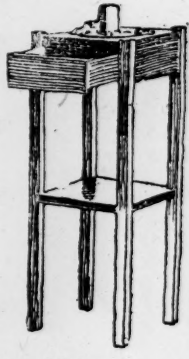
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## POLLING FOR HOUSE OF COMMONS SHOWS LITTLE ADVANTAGE

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was largely due to the personal popularity of Lord N. Crichton-Stuart, who overcame a Liberal majority of 1555, winning by 299, and the withdrawal from politics of the old member, D. A. Thomas, who was replaced in the Liberal interest by Sir C. Hyde.

The Unionists also captured the Melton division of Leicestershire, and their other two gains were made from Lib. Dunley, which was won by the Unionist, and Viscount Wolmer recaptured Newton in Lancashire, which Labor has held in two Parliaments.

Lancashire is not remaining as stanchly with the government as in the two previous contests. Almost everywhere in the county the Labor and Liberal vote has decreased.

The government gets some comfort from London, all the districts of which are now polled. The Liberals won Stepney yesterday, which was Unionist at the last election, and Labor gained Bow and Bromley.

The latter seat was captured by George Lansbury, an avowed Socialist, whom Chancellor Lloyd-George advised the Liberals to support in preference to L. S. Amery, the historian and journalist, who married the sister of T. Hamar Greenwood, the Canadian free trade member for Sunderland.

These victories brought the coalition gains in the metropolis up to four, against two losses. Besides, B. S. Strauss, the Liberal candidate, came within two votes of recapturing Mile End. Sydney Buxton, president of the board of trade, like John Burns, the other member of the cabinet, sitting for a London constituency, greatly increased his majority.

Earlier in the day the most interesting of the election news came from Cork City, where in the pollings Tuesday the All for Ireland League defeated the Redmondites in the warmest contest of the campaign.

William O'Brien, leader of the new party, was returned with a slightly decreased majority of 638 over William Redmond, brother of the Nationalist leader. Morris Healy, who was defeated last January by the Nationalist candidate, A. Roche, who had a majority

## ELECTRIC ROUTE, BOSTON-NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN PLAN

NEW YORK—Electrification of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad between New York and Boston was predicted by E. H. McHenry, vice-president of the road and superintendent of electrical construction, at a hearing of commuters' complaints Wednesday by the public service commission.

Testimony to show that the handling of all their New York suburban traffic is a loss and that it was necessary to raise the rates of their commuters' tickets in order to help pay for their share in the building of the new Grand Central terminal as well as for the electrification of their tracks within the suburban zone, was presented by officials of the road.

Although one official of the railroad declared that it would be better for them if Westchester county was a desert instead of a thickly populated community, evidence was produced to show that the cost of commuters' tickets in the vicinity of New York is 40, 60, 80, and in some cases 150 per cent higher than is charged Boston commuters on the same distance. Twelve-ride tickets between Boston and Dedham cost \$1.65, while between New York and New Rochelle, practically the same distance, the rate for the same number of tickets is \$4.20.

The organization was prompted by the "Boston-1915" movement and the recent "From Cave to City Life" pageant. The object is to improve civic conditions in East Boston.

## FORM CIVIC CLUB IN HIGH SCHOOL

A Civic Improvement Club has been organized in the East Boston high school by Miss Elizabeth Silsby, head of the history department. The membership consists of all the boys in the senior class; when the club gets well started girls will be admitted.

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## ACCUSED OF CRUELTY TO WIFE.

James H. Taylor, a negro, of 56 Middlesex street, South End, who was arrested last night on a charge of cruelty to his wife, was arraigned in the municipal court today before Judge Burke. His case was continued until Dec. 15.

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## GAS AS INDUSTRIAL FUEL ILLUSTRATED BY LANTERN VIEWS

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The principal speakers were J. E. Richards, president of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, and H. L. Doherty.

Mr. Richards referred to the slow progress made by the introduction of gas into this city as a medium for lighting, saying that in December, 1838, the city had 20 gas lamps. From 1839 to 1868 the number of lamps had increased to 4312 and in July, 1910, to 11,422.

He quoted a table showing the price of gas per 1000 cubic feet in Boston from 1828 to the present time. From Dec. 18, 1828, to Jan. 1, 1844, the price was \$5. It has dropped steadily from time to time until the present rate of 80 cents was reached in 1907.

The founders of the Commercial Gas Company permanently organized themselves today under the name of the Original Thirteen. Lucius S. Bigelow is president and A. R. Burr of New Haven secretary and treasurer.

Other members are: William J. Clark, C. H. Learned, G. H. Scranton, G. W. Gatehouse, C. W. Lee, George E. Harris, R. E. Slade, H. L. Barnes, F. G. P. Barnes, H. P. Collins and C. H. Nutting.

The organization will meet informally once a year.

The first special car to the Denver convention 1911 is now being organized by C. E. Bartlett. It will leave for Philadelphia the Friday before the convention.

Mr. Bartlett already has 10 reservations, and present indications are that a special train will be necessary.

## ROBERT PLATT PASSES ON.

WASHINGTON—Commander Robert Platt, U. S. N., retired, passed away at his home here late Wednesday. For his skill, coolness and intrepidity he was specially commended by Admiral Dupont while serving upon the vessel which led the admiral's fleet into Charleston harbor, in 1863.

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## LIQUIDATION OF SECURITIES IS AGAIN RENEWED

Prices Irregular During the Early Sales, and Market Seems Without Support Except Shorts Covering.

## LONDON IS NARROW

It is said that the liquidation that has been going on in stocks for some time past has been that of the "pools" which attempted to force prices upward at a time when the public was not prepared to "come in." That there has been a great deal of liquidating besides short selling is evidenced by the lower range of prices established. There have been periodical upward spurts due to shorts covering but for a long time past it has been a genuine bear market. Prices have been consistently and persistently declined in the face of good news and there has been little support of any kind from the big interests.

That conditions are daily working to a satisfactory basis so far as the bond market is concerned is apparent. Money is piling up and investors will soon be demanding a safe place for it.

Slight improvement was noted in some of the active New York issues at the opening of today's market, but variations in prices were narrow during the early sales and without significance. The local market was quiet.

Continued irregularity was shown in price movements and toward midday there were mixed gains and losses. Lehigh Valley, after opening unchanged at 177, declined 1 1/2 before noon. American Beet Sugar International Harvester, Southern Railway common and preferred and a few inconspicuous issues showed some gains. American Locomotive was off 1 1/2 at 55 1/2.

American Agricultural Chemical was a strong feature on both markets. On the Boston exchange it opened unchanged at 43 and advanced 3 points during the first half of the session. Calumet and Arizona was weak. It opened off 1/4 at 48 1/2 and declined a point further. Lake copper started off unchanged at 32, improved to 32 1/2, declined a point and then rallied to the opening figure. United States Smelting opened up 1/4 at 30 1/2, and sagged off nearly a point before noon.

The afternoon session witnessed further heavy selling. Steel was forced down more than two points below the opening. Union Pacific lost over 2 points. Reading was off 2 points. Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting and other active issues also were weak. The local market likewise was heavy.

LONDON—Toward the end of the securities markets became very quiet. American railway issues after early firmness closed sluggish on the curb. Mines also held an appearance of hesitancy. On the other hand prices of domestic issues were maintained and sentiment on them was cheerful.

Foreigners displayed firmness. Turkish bonds especially.

De Beers were 1-16 higher at 17 1/4. Continental bourses left irregular.

**MONEY IN CHICAGO.**  
CHICAGO—Some leading commercial banks follow trust companies as lenders of money at 5 per cent. Some banks that advanced call money to 5 1/2 per cent a month ago again quote 5 per cent a month and occasionally 1/2 per cent. The money range is about 1/2 per cent lower than two weeks ago. The interior situation is reported easier.

**TRAFFIC AND DEMAND FOR CARS.**  
CHICAGO—Arthur Hale of the American Railway Association says there is a decided decrease in commercial call for freight cars, but doesn't think traffic decline is any greater than it was a year ago, measured by carloadings. He estimates, however, that there are 200,000 more freight cars in the country than a year ago, most of the new equipment being larger sized cars.

**BANK OF FRANCE STATEMENT.**  
PARIS—Weekly statement Bank of France shows gold on hand decreased 1,225,000 francs, silver on hand decreased 2,025,000.

## Weather Predictions

**UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU PREDICTIONS FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY:** Fair tonight and Friday; colder Friday; moderate west winds.

**WASHINGTON—The U. S. weather bureau predicts weather today as follows for New England:** Snow flurries in north, fair in south portion tonight; Friday, fair and colder.

**TEMPERATURE TODAY.**  
8 a. m. .... 22  
12 noon .... 31  
2 p. m. .... 32  
Average temperature yesterday, 23%.

**IN OTHER CITIES.**  
Montreal ..... 36  
Nantucket ..... 26  
New York ..... 28  
Washington ..... 32  
Jacksonville ..... 44  
New Orleans ..... 46  
San Francisco ..... 62  
Portland, Ore. .... 46

**ALMANAC FOR TOMORROW.**  
Sun rises ..... 7:01  
Moon sets ..... 11:44 p. m.  
Sun sets ..... 4:51  
Length of day ..... 11:43 a. m., 4:49 p. m.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK—The following are the transactions on the New York Stock Exchange, giving the opening, high, low and last sales to 2:30 p. m. today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Allis-Chalmers	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Amalgamated	63 1/2	63 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Am Ag Chem	44	45 1/2	44	44 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Am Can	94	94	94	94
Am Can pf	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Am Car Foundry	49 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am Cotton Oil	57 1/2	57 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Am H & L	4	4	4	4
Am Locomotive	17	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Am Locomotive pf	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am Smelting	74 1/2	74 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Am Smelting pf	104	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
Am Steel	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am Sugar	114 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Am Tel & Tel.	139 1/2	140	139 1/2	139 1/2
Am West Coast	31	31	31	31
Am Zinc	39	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Atchafalaya	99 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Balt & Ohio	105 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	59	59	59	59
Bethlehem Steel pf	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Brooklyn	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Canadian Pacific	104	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
Central Leather	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Ches & Ohio	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Chi & Gt West	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
C C & St L	64	64	64	64
Col Fuel	31	31	30	30
Col Southern	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Consolidated Gas	122 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Consolidated Gas pf	15 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Den & R	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Denver pf	69	69	68 1/2	68 1/2
Erie	27	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
Erie 1st pf	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Erie 2d pf	33	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
Gen Electric	151 1/2	151 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Goldfield	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Gt Northern	121 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Gt Northern pf	54	54	54	54
Harvester	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Harvester pf	121	121	121	121
Inter-Met	20 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Inter-Met pf	55	55	54 1/2	54 1/2
Int Paper	40 1/2	40 1/2	40	40
Int Pump	17	17	17	17
Iowa Central	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Kansas City	65	65	64 1/2	64 1/2
Kansas & Texas	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Kan & Texas pf	62	62	62	62
Lehigh Valley	177	177 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2
Lehigh Valley pf	177	177 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2
Long Island	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
L & N	141	141	141	141
Mackay	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Manhattan	139	139	139	139
Min S L	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
M S P & S	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
M S P & S pf	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Missouri Pacific	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Nat Biscuit	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Nat Lead	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Nat Lead pf	105	105	105	105
N Y Central	111 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Nevada Cons	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Norfolk & Western	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
North American	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Northern Pacific	113 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Northwestern	144 1/2	144 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Pacific Mail	31	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pacific T & T	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pennsylvania	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
People's Gas	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Piedmont	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Pitts. C C & St L	95	95	95	95
Pressed Steel	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Quicksilver Min	5	5	5	5
Railway St Spring	31	31	31	31
Reading	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Reading 1st pf	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Republic Steel	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Republic Steel pf	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Rock Island	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Rock Island pf	60	60	60	60
Sloss-Shef S	49	49	48 1/2	48 1/2
Southern Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Southern Railway	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Railway pf	59	59	58	58
St L & S F	38	38	38	38
St L Southwestern	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
St L Southwest pf	56	56	56	56
St Paul	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
St Paul pf	145	145	145	145
Tennessee Copper	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Texas Pacific	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Toledo, St L & W	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Toledo, St L & W pf	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Union Pacific	168 1/2	168 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
Union Pacific pf	52	52	51 1/2	51 1/2
U S Realty & L	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
U S Rubber	33	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
U S Rubber 1st pf	109	109	109	109
U S Steel	72 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
U S Steel pf	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Utah Copper	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Va-Car Chemical	60	60	59 1/2	59 1/2
Walsh	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Walsh pf	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Western Maryland	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Western Union	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Westinghouse	65	65	65	65

## NOVEMBER PIG IRON OUTPUT MUCH SMALLER

Shrinkage in Steel Works

Furnace Production—Structural Steel at Present Is the Most Promising.

NEW YORK—The Iron Age says: November pig iron production was 1,909,780 tons for coke and anthracite iron—the smallest month's output since May, 1909.

No other month since June of last year has fallen below the 2,000,000-ton mark. The daily average last month was 63,650 tons, against 67,520 tons a day in October.

The shrinkage in steel works furnace output is responsible for the falling off, merchant furnaces, under the alteration of slower and faster driving which has prevailed for some weeks, making slightly more iron per day in November than in October.

The net decrease in active blast furnaces in November was 13. Other furnaces will give up the struggle before the end of the year. Even with the more rapid curtailment of the past month, stocks continue to increase. The United States Steel Corporation is now operating 54 per cent of its blast furnace capacity, against 55 per cent one week ago.

Pig iron production Dec. 1 was at the rate of about 22,750,000 tons a year, or 1,600,000 tons less than on Nov. 1. An output of 27,000,000 to 27,500,000 tons is now indicated for 1910, or 1,400,000 to 1,500,000 tons more than the record made in 1909. Of this increase fully half has been added to stocks.

The pig iron market is settling further into dullness. Buying has not stopped, but consumers are less inclined to contract, while sellers must offer special inducements to get business. Foundry operations are slowing down, and while here and there iron is being bought for the first half, such transactions are the exception, while inquiry for the second half is much rarer. Southern iron is sold at \$11 for first quarter and first half, and \$10.75, Birmingham, is reported to have been touched for spot iron.

One sale of 5000 tons of basic iron from the Valleys has been made to a Chicago district steel works, and low prices are reported on sales of Valley basic to western steel foundries. At St. Louis a 10,000-ton sale of Southern basic was made to a steel foundry.

Further slackening of steel works and rolling mill operations has resulted from a falling off of specifications, and an increasing number of mills are working at 50 per cent of capacity. Structural steel is just now the most promising line. At Chicago, with the adoption of the new building code, work will soon be begun calling for 50,000 tons of steel, including 10,000 to 12,000 tons for the Insurance Exchange building. At Two Harbors, Minn., the new Duluth & Iron Range dock will require 9500 tons. In New York the extension of the Second and Third avenue elevated lines will call for 15,000 tons of rails and a large amount of structural steel.

## BOSTON STOCKS

BOSTON — The following are the transactions on the Boston Stock Exchange, giving the opening, high, low and last sales to 2:30 p. m. today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Albion	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Atlantic	6	6	6	6
Butte Coalition	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Calumet & Ariz	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Calumet & Hecla	530	530	530	530
Copper Range	66	66	65 1/2	65 1/2
Granby	38	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
Greene Cananea	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
La Salle	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Mass	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Michigan	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Mohawk	45	45	45	45
Nevada Cons	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Nipissing	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
North Butte	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Osceola	124	124	124	124
Parrot	12	12	12	12
Shannon	11	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Shattuck & Ariz	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Superior	41 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Tamarack	49	49	49	49
Utah	13	13	12 1/2	12 1/2
Utah Copper	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Victoria	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Winona	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

## TELEPHONE

American ..... 139 1/2  
New England ..... 136 1/2  
Western ..... 90

## RAILROADS

Atchafalaya ..... 98 1/2  
Boston & Maine ..... 155 1/2  
Boston & Worcester ..... 39  
Chicago & North Western ..... 114  
Fitchburg ..... 130  
N Y N H & H ..... 151 1/2  
N H sub retd ..... 145 1/2  
Old Colony ..... 185 1/2  
Union Pacific ..... 165 1/2  
West End ..... 69  
West End pf ..... 102 1/2

## MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem ..... 43  
Am Ag Chem pf ..... 99 1/2  
Am Pneumatic ..... 13 1/2  
Am Sugar ..... 114 1/2  
Am Sugar pf ..... 113 1/2  
Am Woolen ..... 61  
Boston Subur ..... 70  
Edison Elec ..... 280  
General Elec ..... 151 1/2  
Mass Elec ..... 83 1/2  
Mass Gas ..... 88 1/2  
Mass Gas pf ..... 93 1/2  
Mergenthaler ..... 223  
Pulman ..... 162  
Torrington ..... 33  
Torrington pf ..... 28  
United Fruit ..... 196  
United Fruit pf ..... 54  
U S Steel ..... 72 1/2  
U S Steel pf ..... 115 1/2

## UNLISTED SECURITIES

Amalgamated ..... 63 1/2  
Am Zinc ..... 25 1/2  
Atchafalaya ..... 20 1/2  
Bates & Babcock ..... 13  
East Butte ..... 11 1/2  
Eastern Steamship ..... 83 1/2  
Gibson ..... 6 1/2  
Hancock ..... 21 1/2  
Indiana ..... 12 1/2  
Island Creek Coal ..... 30 1/2  
Island Creek Coal pf ..... 67 1/2  
Isle Royale ..... 17 1/2  
Kerr Lake ..... 6 1/2  
Keweenaw ..... 3  
Lake Copper ..... 32  
Miami ..... 19 1/2  
North Lake ..... 6 1/2  
Ogilvy ..... 5 1/2  
Ray ..... 18 1/2  
Ray rights ..... 31  
Reese Butte ..... 12  
Sup & Boston ..... 6  
Sup & Pitts ..... 13 1/2  
U S Steel ..... 101 1/2  
U S Steel pf ..... 30 1/2  
U S Smelting pf ..... 46

## BONDS

Amer Zinc 5s 1915 ..... 107 1/2  
Atchafalaya ..... 95 1/2  
C & O Q & J ..... 95 1/2  
C & O Q & J 5s ..... 95 1/2  
Ill Steel Deb 5s ..... 100 1/2  
N E Cotton Yarn 5s ..... 100 1/2  
U S Steel Corp 5s ..... 103 1/2  
Western Tel 5s ..... 97 1/2

## WIDENING FIELD OF OPERATIONS

Officials of the Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies have been particularly pleased with one development in the last year or year and a half. This has been the steady increase in distance into the interior of the country from which freight is being sent to seaboard for shipment over the company's lines.



## FUTURE PROSPECTS

	Price Jan. 1.	Present bid. Pres. 1910. Yield. price.yield.
Allis-Chalm. 5s, 1936....	82½	6.37 7½ 6.07
Armour 4½s, 1939....	4	4.90 5½ 5.85
A. S. Rubber 6s, 1916....	5.25	102½ 5.55
U. S. S. 8½, 1963....	105½	103½ 4.80
U. S. C. 5s, 1923....	90	5.10 98 5.20
West. com 5s, 1931....	93	5.60 91 5.75
Gen. Lea. 5s, 1925....	90½	5.05 98½ 5.15
A. C. C. com 5s, '28....	102	4.85 102½ 4.80
U. S. A. & C. 5s, 1949....	99½	5.05 94½ 5.15

<p><b>North German Lloyd</b></p>	<p>Gibraltar Algiers Naples Genoa</p> <p><b>EGYPT, INDIA</b></p> <p>Colombo Far East Australia</p> <p><b>LONDON</b> Paris, Bremen</p>
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Tug Prudence, Windsor for New York.  
Tug Catawissa, Seiner, Phila.  
Sch Palmetto (Br), Anderson, Liver-  
pool, N S, 12,332 pieces (containing 119-  
794 feet) plank and boards to Curtis &

<p><b>North German Lloyd</b></p>	<p>Gibraltar Algiers Naples Genoa</p> <p><b>EGYPT, INDIA</b></p> <p>Colombo Far East Australia</p> <p><b>LONDON</b> Paris, Bremen</p>
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**MANAGER RUGGLES HONORED.**  
The Boston National Bank Cashiers Association has presented Charles H. Ruggles, manager of the Boston Clearing House Association, with a handsome loving cup in commemoration of his 25 years connection with the clearing house. Mr. Ruggles has been manager for the past 10 years.

Among the wholesale boot and shoe and leather dealers in Boston today are the following:

W. G. H. Perry of M. Rich & Co., Thorndike.  
Cairo, Ill.—W. B. Huette, Essex.  
Cincinnati, O.—J. J. Kavech, U. S.  
Cincinnati, O.—Joseph Pletzsch, Thorndike.  
Cincinnati, O.—Louis Runkle, with lends.  
Nashville, Tenn.—E. F. Cooper of Kuhn, Kupper & Co., Thorndike.  
New York city—L. Rosenbaum of Rosenbaum & Co., Philadelphia.  
Palm Beach, Fla.—A. B. McCarter of Lintel Bros., Adams.  
Portland, Ore.—O. H. Fithian of Fithian one and Co., Adams.

**LEATHER BUYERS.**  
Boston, Mass.—R. J. Sawyer of Sawyer, Root & Sons.  
Cincinnati, O.—Peter Henry, Touraine.  
Montreal, Can.—M. Tetrault of Tetrault

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Mails for—	Conveyed by—	Mail closes at	Supple. mail.
rmanly, letter mail only, two cents per ounce, via Bremen	Fred. der Grosse.	Wednes. 7, 9 pm., 10 pm.	
gypt, West Asia, East Indies and South Brazil, specially addressed for Great Britain, Ireland and Africa (not Egypt), via Havre	La Savole	Wednes. 7, 9 pm., 10 pm.	
ta Rica, via Port Limon	Limon	Friday, 9, 8 am.	
via Plymouth and Cherbourg	St. Paul	Friday, 9, 9 pm., 10 pm.	
rmanly, letter mail, two cents per ounce, also specially addressed for Europe, Africa, West Asia and East Indies, via Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg	K. Ang. Victoria.	Friday, 9, 9 pm., 11 pm.	
cially addressed for Europe, Africa, Asia and East Indies, via Queenstown	Cedric	Friday, 9, 9 pm., 11 pm.	
roundland, St. Pierre and Miquelon, via Halifax	A. W. Perry	Satur., 10, 11 am.	

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land, Australia, West	Australia for-				
warded by	Malta	San Fran.	Dec. 9,	6 pm	
all	Virginian	Tacoma	Dec. 11,	6 pm	
all	Manchuria	Seattle	Dec. 14,	6 pm	
Wall, China, Japan, Korea and the	Chylo Maru	San Fran.	Dec. 15,	6 pm	
Philippines	and				
ressed for Australia	Howers	San Fran.	Dec. 18,	6 pm	
			Dec. 19,	6 pm	

Supplementary mails to insure forwarding must be dropped in receptacles marked "Foreign." Merchandise for the U. S. postal agent at Shanghai or Japanese consulates cannot be sent via Canada. North Manchuria is forwarded via Russia, Japan, instead.

WASHINGTON—The cotton ginning report issued by the census bureau to-shows 10,139,986 bales, counting d as half bales, ginned from the th of 1910, to Dec. 1, as compared 8,876,886 for 1909.

**WORK AT THE MINT.**  
PHILADELPHIA—The Philadelphia November coinage was \$5,670,000. The coinage is now going on day and night. The effort is being put on dimes and small coins of which there is a shortage.

Apples — McIntosh red, bbl. \$4@5;  
King bbl. \$3.75@4.50; Northern Spy bbl.

**Chicago Markets.**  
May wheat 96¼c, Jan pork \$18.20, \$1.50; russets, per bbl, \$2.50@3.50.

## Other Animals Will Follow Better Get Ready for Them



# FASHIONS AND THE HOUSEHOLD

## TASTEFUL DESIGNS FOR CHILDREN'S CLOTHES

Up-to-date ideas as embodied in five costumes.



MIXED suiting is pictured on Pictorial Review pattern No. 3300. It is cut in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 requires 2½ yards of 54-inch goods, or 4½ yards 36-inch goods.

Another little dress that shows style features of the moment is pattern No. 3309 with its panel front and side-plaited flounce. The mode is portrayed in red and white striped flannel with bias bands of red silk and buttons covered with the silk for relief. Sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12

years. Eight-year-old size will require 3 yards of 42-inch fabric or 3½ yards 27 inches wide.

Fine checked cashmere is pictured in this view of pattern No. 3301. Cut in sizes 1, 2, 4 and 6 years. Size 4 requires about 2½ yards of 42-inch material or 2½ yards of 27-inch goods.

An excellent design for a loose coat that also covers the dress is illustrated in the pattern No. 3311. The material is deep red broadcloth with opossum skin shawl collar and turn-back cuffs.

Sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 8 requires 2½ yards of 54-inch material. Pattern No. 3296 is an attractive design here shown in a make-up of tan French serge with accessories of seal brown taffeta. A chemise or shield of batiste allover is worn. It is cut in sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 8 requires 4 yards of 36-inch material, or 2½ yards of 42-inch material.

These patterns can be had from the Pictorial Review Company, 222 West Thirty-ninth street, New York.

## LACE AND FUR COMBINED ARE VERY MODISH

THE combination of two fabrics so different in texture as fur and lace, yet so modish when allied, is evident in neckwear. Imported lace models show the inevitable touch of fur and point the way to an effective utilization of little ends, says the Philadelphia North American.

On stocks, especially the kind that have net or lace fronts, the front, there is used now a narrow line of fur; ermine, if you are fortunate; brown skunk, which is popular this season, and coyote are the best. A hand can be used to edge the lace. It can be applied in the center of a double full, or it can spot a heavy lace ruffle in coin spots. This last effect is given by sewing fur over button moulds.

For tailored suits, huge lace collars, usually the square models, are quite effective when edged with fur. Others can be of fur on the upper part and lace on the outer edge. These are especially chic on plain suits.

Cravats of fur and lace are the accepted types of smaller street neckwear. Two ruffles of cream lace over plaited silk, on each side of a strip of black or white fur, will make a neat, good-looking stock for afternoon or evening.

As for Irish lace trimming on evening gowns in combination with soft fur, can anything be more convincing than the examples shown us in the shops this season?

## PROPER PLACING OF THE SLEEVES NOT EASY TASK

THE proper placing of the sleeves in a garment is frequently the most difficult task for the home sewer, and is the part of the garment which is most likely first to betray the amateur workmanship. This appearance may all be eliminated if the following advice is taken:

Because of the usual fitting necessary to the body of the garment one should never depend upon the marks in a paper pattern as a guide for adjusting the sleeves. Each sleeve should be fitted, and the placing of the seams and gathers arranged to cover the individual needs. No two persons require the same adjustment, and frequently a different adjustment must be given each sleeve.

Put on the garment and cut out the armhole to the necessary size. Pin the sleeve to position, moving the front seam forward of the under-arm seam of the garment until the sleeve hangs straight with the lengthwise thread of the material on a line with the tip of the shoulder and with a small amount of ease at the under-arm. Arrange the fullness in the proper place, first having put in the gathers with a fine running stitch, then remove the garment and baste the sleeve securely. Try on again, ripping and rebasting until the sleeve sets perfectly. Then sew and finish the seam with a binding.

When basting or sewing in a sleeve always remember to hold the garment with the sleeve toward the needle.

## USEFUL AND PRETTY WORKBAG

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A WORKBAG with a bottom that opens is so convenient that it will make a welcome gift. Here is to be found a needle case, pin cushion, scissors, holder and small pocket to hold tape, tape measure and other sewing necessities.

These bags may be of any size, but one that is convenient for traveling is made from four pieces of cardboard four inches square. The corners are cut off to form octagons. Each piece is then covered with cotton batting or fine flannel, pasted on the bottom and over the edges; and on top is put a covering of silk, satin, velvet or any decorative material.

Join each pair of octagons together with the satin outside. The joining is best done by close overcasting. Before hand fasten a piece of half-inch satin ribbon across the bottom of one of the octagons, catching it at intervals to form pockets, for scissors, bodkin, crochet hook and some flat reel of sewing silk.

The bag part, which should not be

more than six inches deep and long enough to full on easily, is attached to the octagon, having the ribbon on the lower side. The top of the bag is ended with a narrow ruffle and easing through which are run drawstrings of inch-wide ribbon in contrasting color.

The second octagon has a cardboard pocket made to fit across the lower half of it, with the top slightly scooped. This pocket is covered on both sides with satin, then overcast to inside of extra bottom. Before joining there is sewed to the pocket in middle of outer side a needlebook made of three graduated layers of white flannel pinked on edges.

The second octagon is sewed to the bottom of bag, pocket in, by means of hinges made of firm buttonhole. There should be three fastened at each corner and middle of one side. In center of corresponding side put buttonhole loop with a catch or small button on the bag for fastening.

When intended as a gift stock this extra bottom with needles, pins, cottons, tape, scissors, thimbles and all the sewing utensils that can be added without bulging the cardboard when fastened. Large and small pins may be stuck in the edge of the extra bottom for use and ornament. — Indianapolis Star.

## TRIED RECIPES

### ROAST LOIN OF LAMB

HAVE the butcher leave the kidney and fat on and skewer the piece daintily. A piece six chops long will be required, for the bit dwindles away with cooking. Dredge with a little flour, salt and pepper and start the roasting with brisk heat, moderating it for the finish. If canned peas are used, open them and drain in a colander, flushing them while there with cold water. Drain and put in a saucepan with salt, pepper and a big tablespoonful of butter. Cook covered for five minutes and serve them in a trim border around the lamb on a hot flat platter.

### FOR THE LUNCH BASKET

When making bread save out a lump of the dough and work into it a few raisins or a cupful of dried currants. Have ready some baking powder (if larger are wanted, use a three-pound tomato can) cans, well greased and put the dough in these, set to rise and bake as you do the regular loaves. Small tin pans, four by eight inches square and 2½ or three inches deep, can be had at the stores for five cents each, and will last a long time; as these flare at the top, the loaf is more readily removed than from the cans. These make nice shaped slices for the school lunch.

### MAPLE PARFAIT

Break maple sugar into bits, pour over it a little boiling water and melt to a thick syrup. Set aside to cool. Or, if you prefer, buy a heavy maple syrup. Beat a quart of stiff cream very thick and whip into it gradually a cup of the maple syrup, taking care not to get the mixture too sweet. Turn into a freezer and grind until quite stiff. If you wish the parfait in a square brick or in a melon shape, pour it from the freezer into the mold, not allowing it to be exposed to the air long enough to melt the mixture. Fit a cover tightly on the mold, fasten strips of paraffine paper about the mold where the lid fits on, so that no salt water may get into the mold, pack down in the freezer, covering the mold with ice and salt, and leave for several hours before turning out upon a chilled platter.

## NEGLIGES THAT UNITE BEAUTY WITH SENSE

OF course you have seen the "perfect beauties" of negliges that shine forth from their glass cases. They are of gorgeous materials, in wonderful combinations and colorings and are compelling—if you can pay for them. But for the woman who wishes practicality plus good looks there are others that can be made at home. French flannel, cashmere, henrietta and challis are the fabrics to be used. Colors should be chosen with a view to becomingness and durability, and the trimming this season is first velvet, then silk braid or cord, and finally lace.

The short waist is the approved line. There is just a comfortable fulness in the bodice, and the skirt is circular, touching the ground. Sleeves are a continuation of the bodice, and are elbow or three-quarter length.

So much for the main lines of negliges. Now for the trimming.

The waistline can be accentuated by a heavy silk cord, tied at the side. A crushed girdle of black velvet is another idea, and velvet in a deeper shade of the main color of the robe is also favored.

Huge sailor collars with deep revers are made of velvet or of lace. Lace edged with velvet or with fur is another modish trimming. Bands of satin or velvet can be formed to indicate the bodice line, and buttons covered with lace and embroidered with silk are easily made and effective at the front fastening.

Tapestry blues, greens and old rose are serviceable colors. Plain patterns are first on the list, and then come stripes and the Persian designs. Velvet is the trimming most used in Paris.

## That Cold Room



on the side of the house where winter blasts strike hardest always has a lower temperature than the rest of the house. There are times when it is necessary to raise the temperature quickly or to keep the temperature up for a long period. That can't be done by the regular method of heating without great trouble and overheating the rest of the house. The only reliable method of heating such a room alone by other means is to use a

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## TREATMENT OF HOUSE PLANTS

Importance of fresh water and proper light.

EVERY WOMAN likes to have a few growing things around in winter, not only as a warm contrast to the general bleakness without, but also because plants seem to add a subtle air of refinement to a home.

No doubt a plant is a certain amount of care, but it is a care that no woman who has known it would be willing to forego. After all, it requires only a few moments' attention each day.

The most up-to-date houses and apartments have the temperature too high for ferns, and even the hardy Boston fern cannot thrive in an atmosphere so different from that of its native habitat.

Ferns require to be kept cool and moist, some varieties thriving in a temperature as low as 55 degrees.

See that your plants have plenty of light. A window with a northern exposure is the best possible position for the plants.

It often happens in the arrangement of a room that some plant must be put back in a corner away from the light. Do not let it remain there indefinitely, but change it about from day to day with those in the window, so that the amount of light may be equally divided among them all.

Another detail that the home gardener should bear in mind is that every few days a plant should be turned around,

thus enabling all sides to grow equally, and the plant to present a symmetrical, graceful appearance.

Ferns are semi-dormant in winter, and so require less water than in summer. However, they must be kept moist at all times, and the amount of water necessary will depend upon the species and upon the temperature of the room.

Stale water in the bottoms of jardinières and in saucers is injurious. Water the ferns as usual, and after about 15 minutes empty out the jardinière or saucer and dry it.

Fresh water is not to be confounded with stale, however. A florist says that a good way to prolong the life of ferns in steam-heated houses and apartments is to keep them constantly standing in water that is frequently changed.

When watering your ferns be careful not to touch the leaves, but see that the roots are thoroughly saturated.

If you soak the ferns in a tub let them drain there for about half an hour after the water has been let out.

If the plant seems not to be doing well and there is no apparent reason for this failure to thrive, then try re-potting. Turn the pot upside down, remove the plants, shake off all the earth and repot in a good fibrous loam which is composed of one third leaf mold. Pack the earth firmly, but not too solidly around the plant and give a sufficient but not a plentiful supply of water.

If you have reason to suspect the new soil is not as rich as it should be, then sprinkle a little bone meal over the top and water profusely.

No plant can be kept healthy in winter if dust is allowed to accumulate on its leaves. To keep the foliage clean, plain, tepid water and a small sponge are all that are required. Sometimes for very delicate foliage a dry syringe is better.

Boston ferns are quite hardy and should do well almost anywhere if not given too much sunshine or kept too hot. Plenty of water and a light rich soil are practically all that are required. — San Diego Union.

## HOME HELPS

Many vegetables may be seasoned with salt pork or bacon. Salt pork fat is, by some, considered to render a better flavor to fish, veal, poultry and game. Fat from the soup kettle is good to warm potatoes, make sauces or cook meat in.

Save your celery leaves and dry them carefully, crush fine and keep in tight jar for use in soups. They have far better flavor than celery salt.

Keep your spare silverware in glass fruit cans with lids closed tight. Keep gum camphor in the drawer with every-day silver.

If an iron teakettle or saucepan boils dry, fill with very hot water; if cold water is poured in the article will most likely split or crack.

To prevent salt hardening, add half a teaspoonful of corn flour to three tablespoonfuls of finely powdered salt, and mix very thoroughly.

Do not beat the eggs in a tin dish, as there is something about the tin which prevents the egg from being white and foamy.

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When going away in haste, one has no time to baste the plaits of dress skirts in place. With paper clips fasten each plait in place at the bottom and fold neatly in suit case. There will be no need of pressing on arrival at one's destination.

When making dress skirts of linen or any goods which will shrink in washing, make a little long and run a tuck in the hem on under side. When skirt shrinks, take out the tuck. This will be found much easier than letting down the hem.

When the buttonholes on a neckband of a shirt wear out, it is easier to stitch a piece of tape over the worn place and work on a new buttonhole than to put on an entire new neckband, and the new work will last as long as the old band.

The fur-trimmed veil, which is one of the latest novelties, must be all in one color. Thus, if the veil is white, the fur must be ermine; if brown, the fur seal; and so on.

Veils with diamond designs are popular in single, double or multiple mesh, combined with circles, dots or hexagons.

## RIGHT WAY TO PUT ON GLOVES

THERE is a wrong way and a right way to put on gloves. To learn the right way, watch an experienced saleswoman while she tries a pair on a customer. Invariably she will push on the four fingers before putting on the thumb. She works slowly meanwhile, and not until the glove is fully fitted to the hand does she fasten it at the wrist.

When the glove is removed, the operation should begin at the wrist and the glove be carefully turned backward as far as the second point of the fingers. It will then come off easily with a slight pull at the tips of the fingers. If, however, it be pulled right from the hand by the tip of the fingers it will be stretched out of shape.

One glove should never be turned into another, in the manner in which stockings are usually done up. They should be laid out as flat as possible, with the thumb folded inside the palm of the glove. — Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Kitchen Apron

A serviceable kitchen apron is made by taking white table oilcloth and cutting it after a large front-gore of a skirt pattern so as not to make any fullness. Bind it all round with white tape. This is useful when washing dishes or pots.



## NEWS OF THE REALTY MARKET

A lot of land containing about 20,000 square feet on Buckminster road, Brookline, assessed on \$7,000, has just been sold for Harry E. Sargent of Leicester, Mass., to a party who proposes to build a handsome residence for his own occupancy in the near future. Another lot, assessed on \$4,500, located on Hyslop road, Brookline, has just been sold for John D. Hardy, trustee, to Mrs. Olive E. Ireland, who intends to build a handsome cement house. Both of these lots are on Fisher Hill and both have been sold through Coffin & Taber, 24 Milk street, Boston.

The purchase by Isaac Haller of Boston of four two-family frame houses in the Winter Hill district, Somerville, was a feature of Wednesday's local real estate trading. The property involved is numbered 92 to 100 Sycamore, junction of Medford street, and is assessed on a total valuation of \$27,400, of which \$8,400 is the rating on the 17,500 feet of land on which the structures stand. The houses are among the finest of that class in Somerville. Eugene H. Hartshorn of Winthrop is the grantor.

A large city proper sale just made involves the 3½-story brick dwelling and 1000 feet of land, all rated at \$4,800, of which \$2,800 is on the land, at 20 Billerica street; a similar building, rated at \$17,000, and 918 feet of land taxed on \$2,500, at 40 Billerica street, and two four-story brick buildings and 15,500 feet of land, all assessed on \$14,500, of which \$8,400 is on the land, at 39 and 41 Norman, corner of South Margin street, West End. The estate of Loraine Furnier and another sell to Joseph Chincolo, who takes title through Louis Levenson and Max Lager.

The brick and stone dwelling and 1600 feet of land at 282 Dartmouth street, Back Bay, have been sold at auction by D. Bradley Rich of Houghton & Rich. The taxed value is \$13,200 on the land

and \$10,800 on the building. Mrs. Arline C. Gove of Lynn, whose bid was \$28,500, is the purchaser.

## PLACE IN HANDS OF TRUST.

The property on the junction of Devonshire street and Spring lane, known as the Minot building, has been placed in the hands of the Spring Lane building trust. Included in the trust is the small frame building adjoining, 13 to 15 Spring lane. The total taxed value of both parcels is \$720,000.

In the transfer creating the trust the interest owned in both parcels by Jane M. Sedgwick et al. is conveyed. The final papers have been recorded at the Suffolk registry of deeds. The corner building 103 to 113 Devonshire street is a large six-story brick structure with stores and offices and that on Spring lane is a small frame building with stores on the lower floor and offices above. The total land area is about 7195 square feet rated at \$660,000. It is said to be the intention of the trust to make extensive improvements.

## DORCHESTER BROKERS DINE.

The Dorchester Brokers Association held its annual meeting and dinner at Young's Hotel Wednesday night. President E. F. Blake presided and Charles W. Restarick, Frank A. Lavelle and Henry D. Bates were guests and speakers. Officers were elected as follows: President, Edward F. Blake; vice-president, G. A. Burleigh; secretary, Raymond P. Delano; treasurer, Joseph C. O'Kane; directors, W. J. Paul, C. H. Warren, Daniel J. Daley, Thomas Rush and A. M. Johnson.

President Blake opened the speaking by stating the object of the association to be the improving of Dorchester.

Charles W. Restarick spoke on the relation of the newspaper with the real es-

tate brokers and was followed by Mr. Lavelle and Mr. Bates, all three being reporters in Boston of real estate matters. On motion of James D. Henderson a committee was proposed to look into the mortgage note condition, which is a very important factor in the sale of real estate. A report of the legislative committee was placed on file.

Former President W. J. Paul, chairman of the committee on transportation, read a very interesting paper on the condition of Dorchester, in which he called attention to the various improvements which have been going on in that section and that it was only a question of a short time when there would be a subway running to Dorchester.

Mr. Paul also called attention to the fact that this section was rapidly increasing in value and that it had a great future. Much building was going on there, he said, and there was room for more.

The reports of Secretary R. P. Delano and Treasurer Joseph C. O'Kane were read and accepted.

## BUILDING NOTICES.

Permits to construct, alter or repair buildings were posted in the office of the building commissioner of the city of Boston today as printed below. Location, owner, architect and nature of work are named in the order here given:

Orient ave., 282; J. C. Beach; wood dwelling. Mystic wharf, Chelsea st.; B. & M. R.; wood water tank. Austin st., near Cambridge line; B. & M. R.; water tank. Dorset st., 28; W. E. Wright; wood dwelling. State st., 71-73, 83-85, and Duane st.; Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co.; alter offices. Washington st., north; 39; Langmaid estate; alter mfg. and storage. Lewis st., 38; B. Jarnal; alter dwelling. Hanover st., 75; estate of John Rayner; Davis, Haines & Davis; alter stores and offices. Shawmont ave., 697; A. F. Avery; fire dwelling. Amory st., 372; Paul Goldberg; alter dwelling.

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**WHAT EDITORS ARE SAYING**

THE selected editorial comments today deal with the opening of the Sixty-first Congress, and the business likely to come before it:

**WASHINGTON HERALD**—Congress, reassembling after an abnormal and tumultuous season of partisan and factional politics, should be in a mood to proceed to business in a businesslike way. The country, which has been watching Congress closely heretofore, will watch it all the more closely now to see the results, if any, of the chastening of the polls.

**NEW ORLEANS PICAYUNE**—Owing to the determination of the administration to economize in all the big appropriation bills, these measures are apt to be more carefully scanned and debated longer than usual. If such should be the case there will be little time left for action on general bills, no matter how great their importance and influential their backing. Owing to the chastening effect of the recent election it is not likely that there will be as much factional wrangling among the Republicans as there was in the last session, and speaker Cannon will probably be permitted to serve out his term in peace.

**PHILADELPHIA RECORD**—The last session of the Sixty-first Congress opened with a notice from the country hanging over it that its work has not been satisfactory and that the custody of the national purse for the next two years is a lot to be transferred to the Democratic party. The proper and decent thing for the Republicans to do would be to pass the appropriation bills in a

materially reduced form and leave all general legislation to the Congress which the people have just elected.

**BALTIMORE SUN**—Possibly the best way for the President to bring the insurgents to his support would be to adopt a policy that will commend itself to the progressive element of his party, which is, in fact, as disclosed by the election returns, the great body of Republicans in the East as well as in the West. Such policies would command the support of insurgent senators, and they would come to the President.

**INDIANAPOLIS NEWS**—It is really a grave question, albeit an old one, namely: Have the Democrats the ability to govern the country? Their conduct at this short session, if the riot of extravagance which we have been discussing is attempted, will go a long way toward putting the country in a thoughtful mood and it will have two years to mature its thought.

**MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE**—It does not look as if President Taft could expect a very corking time in the presidency during the remainder of his term. He is naturally a man of a grave temperament, who takes his responsibilities seriously, and the mixed political situation that now confronts him will not lighten his anxiety. Yet it is undoubtedly a situation that gives him greater opportunities for a display of statesmanlike ability than he would have had if his party had been successful in the late elections. He will no longer be overshadowed by another personality in his own political organization.

**THE OPERA.**  
Messrs. Constantino and Sibirakoff and Mmes. Alida and Melis all repeated former successes of impersonation in the performance of "Medistofele" at the Boston Opera house Wednesday evening. Mr. Conti conducted orchestra and choruses with the same good effect as heretofore.

The cast was as follows: Faust, Mr. Constantino; Melistofele, Mr. Sibirakoff; Marguerite, Miss Alida; Helen, Mme. Melis; Pantalio and Marta, Mme. Claes-sons.

The performances of the week of Dec. 12 include "Butterfly" with Mme. Melis, the new production of Laparra's "Habenera" with Mme. Doreyev and Messrs. Lassalle and Baklanoff, "Boheme" with Mme. Melis and "Orelbo" with MM. Zenatello and Baklanoff. New undertakings of the holiday season will include "Carmen" with Mme. Gay and Puccini's new opera "The Girl of the Golden West," for which Messrs. Constantino and Baklanoff and Mme. Lipkowska are now rehearsing.

**THOMPSON-SOKOLOFF RECITAL.**  
Miss Edith Thompson, pianist, and Nikolai Sokoloff, violinist, gave the following program in Steinert hall Wednesday afternoon, assisted by Karl Lamson, accompanist:

Sonata, piano and violin, Lekeu; etudes, op. 10 No. 3, op. 25 No. 2, fantasia, Chopin; violin pieces by Szaliti, Viextempus, Ysaye, Ketten; sonata for violin and piano, Grieg.

The sonata of Lekeu is characteristic of this composer's style. It is individual in that it has a modern freedom of form, extending individual phrases until one seems to be listening endlessly for cadences, combined with a classical sweetness of melody. The effect is strange and baffling at times. One needs to be both musical and proficient in order to play the work with sympathy and to inspire auditors with interest. That Mr. Sokoloff made such an impression in this number at his recital speaks well, for, odd as it may seem, many are players but few are musicians. More technical proficiency is often encountered where we expect inspiration and fire. There seems to be about the same amount of joy in the performance as may be expected from successfully adding up a column of figures. Mr. Sokoloff, a young man of modest demeanor, revealed him-

self as genuinely talented and well trained in his art. His perception of the finer beauties of tone production is keen, and his audience took great pleasure in his playing.

Miss Thompson showed a skill of ensemble unusual in young solo pianists and her rendering of the familiar etude of Chopin op. 25, No. 2, was less of a digital feat than is usually the case. She has much good technical stuff behind her and can express her musical convictions freely, but seemed unable to get much out of the Chopin fantasia.

**REFORM TALK AT BOSTON CLUB**

The Rev. Thomas R. Slicer of New York, a reform worker in that city, will talk at the Boston City Club this evening on the problems of governing such a city as New York.

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## MISS TAFT UNVEILS STATUE IN HONOR OF BARON VON STEUBEN

WASHINGTON — In honor of Baron von Steuben, a distinguished foreign soldier who helped to bring success to the American patriots of the revolution, a fourth statue was unveiled in Lafayette square Wednesday and filled the last hitherto unoccupied corner in this beautiful park facing the White House.

At the other three corners stand the heroic bronze figures of Lafayette, Rochambeau and Kosciuszko.

German-Americans gathered from all parts of the country to participate in the imposing military and civic parade and in the unveiling ceremonies.

President Taft paid high tribute to Baron von Steuben for his work in bringing efficiency to the American arms. Miss Helen Taft, the President's daughter, pulled the silken cords which released the American flags draped about the statue.

## SEIZE JEWELRY OF MRS. SHONTS

NEW YORK — Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts, wife of the president of the Interborough traction system, was ordered to appear before the surveyor of the port today to explain the presence in her baggage of \$20,000 worth of jewels, seized as she stepped from the liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Mrs. Shonts' failure to declare her valuables was due to her ignorance of the law, her husband said. Mrs. Shonts told inspectors she had taken jewels with her to France, exchanging them in Paris for other gems. She did not think the exchange called for a declaration, she said.

## IMPROVE STATION WALK IN NEEDHAM

NEEDHAM, Mass. — Improvements nearly completed at the New Haven railroad station here add to the comfort of citizens and patrons of the road. The work includes a grandiose platform along the track to Great Plain avenue, 104 feet long.

This type of platform also extends around the depot and is far superior to the old wooden walk. The company has built a wide sidewalk of the same material along its property on Great Plain avenue as far as Chestnut street, where formerly there was only a footpath.

## BRITISH STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION

LONDON — The British steamship Blackburn, bound from Grimsby, Eng., to Antwerp, sank in deep water after a collision today off Sherringham, with the steamship Rook.

Her passengers and crew took to lifeboats, 17 of them being picked up by the Rook. Other boats containing 39 sailors and passengers disappeared in the darkness and are still at sea unless they have been picked up by passing steamships.

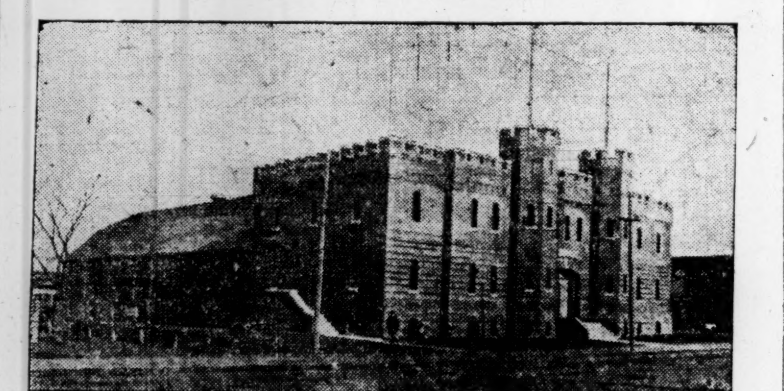
## NAVY YARD ADDITION OPEN.

The addition to the administration building at the Charlestown navy yard containing the commandant's office and the offices of the clerical force, was opened today.

## GARMENT WORKERS PARADE.

CHICAGO — Garment workers and their sympathizers marched 50,000 strong here Wednesday. The display was orderly.

## GOV. DRAPER AND HIS STAFF TO ATTEND DEDICATION OF CO. C'S NEW \$56,000 ARMORY



HOME FOR MILITIAMEN TO BE OPENED SOON. Stands in Washington street between Newtonville and West Newton, and will be ready for occupancy in another month, it is expected.

The new armory of company C, fifth regiment, M. V. M., of Newton, will be dedicated on Feb. 1. Governor Draper and his staff will attend. Many officers in the state militia also will be present.

The armory is in Washington street, and cost \$56,000. It is built of brick with offices and quarters for the men in the front of the building and a drill hall in the rear.

The officers of the company are Capt. George F. Gifford, First Lieut. George H. Daniels, Second Lieut. George F. Collier. It is thought the building will be ready for occupancy Jan. 1.

## Senior Class of Girls' High School Holds Election of Officers



MISS ANNA DEICHERT.

Election of officers of the senior class, girls' high school, which took place on Wednesday afternoon, resulted as follows: President, Grace E. Hannay; vice-president, Anna Deichert; secretary, Sarah Balty; treasurer, Paula Menn.

**FALL RIVER PAYS \$528,000.**  
TAUNTON—Fall River's share in the construction of the new bridge over the Taunton river between that city and Somerset, amounting to \$528,000, has been received at the office of the county treasurer here.

**INVESTIGATE INDIAN CASE.**  
WASHINGTON—Reported massacre of 14 Indians in Elk county, Nevada, by white horse thieves is being investigated by the department of justice to determine whether the department has any jurisdiction in the matter.

**TUSCALOOSA, Ala.—Gen. George N. Johnston**, one of the few surviving generals of the civil war, passed on at his home in this city, Wednesday. At the outbreak of the war he entered the fourth Alabama infantry as a lieutenant and rose to be a brigadier general. After the war he practised law. President Harrison appointed him a member of the civil service commission with Theodore Roosevelt.

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## Freshmen to Give Party at Boston University in Honor of Class Officers



RALPH WASHBURN.

Chairman of committee in charge of entertainment for sophomores, juniors and seniors.

The freshman class of Boston University will give a party to the upper classes Friday night in the Gamma Delta room.

The committee in charge consists of Ralph Washburn, chairman; Paul Barker; Dorothea Shute; Mabel Sargent and Ansel Coffin.

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**THE WORLD OF MUSIC**

**THE OPERA.**  
Messrs. Constantino and Sibirakoff and Mmes. Alida and Melis all repeated former successes of impersonation in the performance of "Medistofele" at the Boston Opera house Wednesday evening. Mr. Conti conducted orchestra and choruses with the same good effect as heretofore.

The cast was as follows: Faust, Mr. Constantino; Melistofele, Mr. Sibirakoff; Marguerite, Miss Alida; Helen, Mme. Melis; Pantalio and Marta, Mme. Claes-sons.

The performances of the week of Dec. 12 include "Butterfly" with Mme. Melis, the new production of Laparra's "Habenera" with Mme. Doreyev and Messrs. Lassalle and Baklanoff, "Boheme" with Mme. Melis and "Orelbo" with MM. Zenatello and Baklanoff. New undertakings of the holiday season will include "Carmen" with Mme. Gay and Puccini's new opera "The Girl of the Golden West," for which Messrs. Constantino and Baklanoff and Mme. Lipkowska are now rehearsing.

**THOMPSON-SOKOLOFF RECITAL.**  
Miss Edith Thompson, pianist, and Nikolai Sokoloff, violinist, gave the following program in Steinert hall Wednesday afternoon, assisted by Karl Lamson, accompanist:

Sonata, piano and violin, Lekeu; etudes, op. 10 No. 3, op. 25 No. 2, fantasia, Chopin; violin pieces by Szaliti, Viextempus, Ysaye, Ketten; sonata for violin and piano, Grieg.

The sonata of Lekeu is characteristic of this composer's style. It is individual in that it has a modern freedom of form, extending individual phrases until one seems to be listening endlessly for cadences, combined with a classical sweetness of melody. The effect is strange and baffling at times. One needs to be both musical and proficient in order to play the work with sympathy and to inspire auditors with interest. That Mr. Sokoloff made such an impression in this number at his recital speaks well, for, odd as it may seem, many are players but few are musicians. More technical proficiency is often encountered where we expect inspiration and fire. There seems to be about the same amount of joy in the performance as may be expected from successfully adding up a column of figures. Mr. Sokoloff, a young man of modest demeanor, revealed him-

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## POSTAL ROBBERY SUSPECTS HELD

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Harry Robinson, postoffice inspector, today arrested Arthur Gagnon and Ernest Harnois, who are charged with looting the mail box of the Merchants National Bank on three occasions. One their persons were found checks, money and drafts for \$70,000. They are held without bail for hearing before the federal grand jury sitting here Dec. 13.

## TELLER HALL SURRENDERS.

NEW YORK—Walter A. Hall, the young defaulting teller of the Herald square branch of the Greenwich bank, accompanied by State Senator-elect Bayne of Richmond, appeared in the district attorney's office Wednesday and gave himself up on an indictment charging larceny in the first degree. Hall was taken before Judge Crain, where he pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

## PLAYS ON EARLY SHOPPING.

The Consumers League of Massachusetts will point the moral of early holiday shopping in two short plays to be presented at the Twentieth Century Club, 3 Joy street, at 4 p. m. today.







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TEACHER wanted for small school; 10 to 15 years' experience; young lady preferred. A. RICE, Little Powder road, Graham, Mont.

### SITUATIONS WANTED - MALE

ACCOUNTANT - First-class accountant open for change of position; can handle heavy work. J. M. COOPER, 800 E. FULLER, 1535 High St., Denver, Colo.

AD PRINTER wants change; anywhere; 10 years' experience; experienced in newspaper work. F. S. FENWICK, box 44, Tacoma, Wash.

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## WANTED - SOUTHERN STATES

### HELP WANTED - MALE

CLERK wanted, single man, in counting room; reference required; good wages. EDWARD W. COOPER, 8 C.

FARMER wanted, married, German, general farm and dairy work (with other Main families). O. SWINEFORD, 600 S. Main, Richmond, Tenn.

JEWELER wanted; must be good work man. Apply MILLFORD JEWELRY CO., 100 S. Main, Richmond, Tenn.

SHOE WORKERS - Help wanted stitching room of shoe factory; steady employment and good wages. Apply A. L. COLMAN, 1007 N. Mulberry St., Baltimore, Md.

YOUNG MAN, bright, energetic, wanted in wholesale house. E. B. ADAMS CO., 614 Pennsylvania ave., Washington, D. C.

### HELP WANTED - FEMALE

WOMAN wanted for general housework and cooking; 10 to 15 years' experience; 2 house and no washing; good home. Right party. MRS. J. M. PARKS, 27 Parkwood, Baltimore, Md.

### SITUATIONS WANTED - MALE

BUSINESS MAN, practical, competent capable of managing, bookkeeping, clerking or stock work; desires position in business, desires position in southern China. W. H. TEMPLEMAN, 37 Culberson street, Atlanta, Ga.

COMPOSITOR (young man), newspaper and tariff, some experience on job, catalogues and other business printing. SIM BAIRDS, 123 E. Jacob st., Louisville, Ky.

### SITUATIONS WANTED - FEMALE

MANAGER, experienced woman, with 10 years' experience; position to manage first-class lodging house in the South; references exchanged. MRS. DELLA CALLA, 400 N. COUNTEY ST., Eureka Springs, Ark.

## WANTED - PACIFIC COAST

### HELP WANTED - MALE

GROCERY CLERK wanted, experienced well educated, reliable and industrious. young man. JACOB H. HARMIS, Salad Beach, Cal.

### SITUATIONS WANTED - MALE

CHAUFFEUR and wife, first-class cook desirable position any place in southern California, or chauffeur will go alone; references. J. H. KENNY, 255 E. 14th St., Pasadena, Cal. Phone Main 3509 Pasadena, Cal.

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## WANTED - CANADA - FOREIGN

### HELP WANTED - MALE

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN, experienced, must be experienced; state references and salary. STOREY & VAN EGMOND, architects, Regina, Sask., Can.

CANNERY MAKERS (2) and a trimmer wanted. Apply letter, delivered postpaid. address, T. L. ARNETT, Souris, Man., Canada.

## 75 - Coal Miners 75

### WANTED - 75 coal miners to work at Roche Pecee mines; seam 6 feet, dry coal; steady work; good wages; good board \$15.00 per month; rate 70c a ton lump. Apply or write ROCHE PEECE COAL MINING CO., Roche Pecee, Sask., Canada.

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### OFFICE CLERK wanted, trustworthy, capable of shorthand and typewriter \$40 per month. E. J. NAFFZIGER, Langleigh, Sask., Canada.

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COST ACCOUNTANT AND BUYER for factory, certificated, of good education and good character; 10 years' experience in the office or middle west of England. CHARLES RADWAY, 720 W. 150th St., New York.

WORK ON FARM - Can drive oxen, milk cows, etc. age 28. L. MANN, 20 Woodstock road, Bedford Park, London, W. England.

### SITUATIONS WANTED - FEMALE

ASSISTANT - Capable, middle-aged, educated woman; experienced; state references; cooking, light housework; needlework. A. S. MCKIE, 241 Selhurst rd., London, S. E.

COMPANION - Danish girl (20 years old), good needlewoman, fond of children; requires post as companion housework. Apply MRS. E. BLANCHE, 241 Selhurst rd., London, S. E.

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**WORK ON FARM**—Can drive oxen, milk, plow, etc.; from Natal; know cattle, sheep, horses, poultry. Write to **J. S. MACKAY**, 700 Brock road, Bedford Park, London, W., England. 10

**SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE**

**ASSISTANT**—Capable, middle-aged, educated woman requires domestic position, cooking, cleaning, ironing, sewing, etc. **A. M. MEKIE**, 241 Bellhurst rd., London S. E., S. Norwood. 10

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# News of the World Told by Cable and Correspondence

## GOVERNOR-GENERAL AIDS SUGAR-GROWERS OF THE PHILIPPINES

(Special to The Monitor.)  
MANILA, P. I.—The increasing prosperity of the sugar interests of the Philippines is causing the government to take measures for placing the industry on a broad and firm basis, and furnishes the motive for legislation which Gov. Gen. W. Cameron Forbes has in prospect, providing financial assistance for sugar planters.

It is proposed to create a fund for the purchase of bonds carrying a low rate of interest and issued by sugar companies composed of farm owners. The capital thus raised is to be used in the construction of sugar "centrals," where the product of several farms may be refined. The bonds are to be purchased, however, on condition that all profits of the "centrals" over and above a certain reasonable interest on the investment of private capital in the enterprise shall be turned into a sinking fund to liquidate the bond debt.

The interest on the bonds is to be added to the available fund that it may be used again for the purchase of more bonds issued by newly formed companies. The governor-general entertains the hope that this plan in time may create a large fund for the purpose. The question has been raised whether sugar enterprises in which non-residents are interested will be eligible for the benefits of this arrangement. The reply was that these companies would have to be composed of bona fide owners of Philippine farms.

## AUSTRALIA SEEKS CANADIAN TREATY

MELBOURNE, Australia.—A deputation from the Chamber of Commerce urged upon acting Prime Minister Hughes yesterday the advisability of stipulating that Melbourne shall be a port of call for the Vancouver mail service. Minister Hughes replied that the government was favorable to the idea.

The commonwealth ministry is heartily in favor of a reciprocal treaty with Canada and it is believed an understanding or which legislation can be drafted will be reached when the premier, Andrew Fisher, meets Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, in London next year.

## MAGDALEN ISLAND WIRELESS PUT UP

HALIFAX, N. S.—Wireless communication between the Magdalen Islands and the mainland has been established, the first message being flashed from the new station on the islands to Pictou, N. S. yesterday.

When the cable was broken last winter the 7000 people on the islands were shut off from communication with the outside world for three months.

The Canadian government has established the wireless station to avert a repetition of such conditions.

## FIVE FLY IN ONE BIPLANE.

JOHANNESBURG, Germany.—Brunner circled the field here twice yesterday, carrying four passengers with him in a Farman biplane.

## AT THE THEATERS

**BOSTON.**  
CASTLE SQUARE—"Twelfth Night."  
COLONIAL—"The Old Town."  
HOLLY—"The Bachelor's Baby."  
B. F. KEITH'S—Vandeville.  
MAJESTIC—"The Yankee Girl."  
PAIR—"Seven Years' Good Luck."  
SHREVE—"The Passing of the Third Floor Back."  
TRIMONT—"The Spring Maid."

**NEW YORK.**  
AMERICAN—Vandeville.  
ASTOR—"The Aviator."  
BELASCO—"The Concert."  
BLON—"The Nest Egg."  
BROADWAY—"The Mayor's Son."  
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CITY—"Raffles."  
COMEDY—"The Hangover."  
CRITERION—"The Commuters."  
EMPIRE—"The Commuters."  
GAIETY—"Get Rich Quick Wallingford."  
GLOBE—"The Mayor's Son."  
HACKETT—"Daddy Duffard."  
HAMBURG—"The Girl and the Kaiser."  
HIPPODROME—"Spectacles."  
HOLLY—"The Bachelor's Baby."  
KEITH & PROCTORS—Vandeville.  
KNICKERBOCKER—"Henry of Navarre."  
LIBERTY—"The Country Boy."  
LYCEUM—"The Importance of Being Earnest."  
LYRIC—"Madame Troubadour."  
MAJESTIC—"The Blue Bird."  
MANHATTAN—Vandeville.  
MAXINE ELLIOTT—"The Gamblers."  
METROPOLITAN—Grand Opera.  
NEW AMSTERDAM—"Madame Sherry."  
NEW—"Mary Magdalene."  
REPUBLIC—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."  
WALLACKS—"Getting a Polish."  
WEBER'S—"Alma, Where Do You Live."

**CHICAGO.**  
AMERICAN—Vandeville.  
AUDITORIUM—Grand opera.  
COLONIAL—"The Mayor's Son."  
CORT—"Two Men and a Girl."  
GARRICK—"The Chocolate Soldier."  
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"The City."  
ILLINOIS—"The Fascinating Widow."  
LYRIC—"The Inferior Sex."  
MAJESTIC—Vandeville.  
MEVICKERS—"The Nigger."  
OLYMPIC—"Get Rich Quick Wallingford."  
POWERS—"The Commuters."  
STUDEBAKER—"The Girl in the Train."

**BOSTON CONCERTS.**  
Thursday—Chickering hall, 8:15 P. M. Flonzale quartet.  
Friday—Chickering hall, 3 p. m. violin recital, Mr. Kocian.

**BOSTON OPERA HOUSE.**  
Friday, 8 p. m.—"Barber of Seville."  
Saturday matinee at 2 o'clock, "Bohème."  
Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, "Trovatore."

## WESTERN FARMERS DEMAND RAILWAY TO HUDSON BAY

Conservatives May Aid in Passing Measure if Road Is Owned by Government—Save Six Hundred Miles on Haul to Liverpool.

(Special to The Monitor.)  
OTTAWA, Ont.—The projected railway from the Canadian wheat country up to Hudson Bay is stirring up more comment than such a short line usually receives here. It is to be only about 400 or 500 miles in length but represents such divergence from established routes and also such a strong plea against continuation of established methods of railroad legislation and management, that a good deal of discussion is expected regarding it in the Dominion Parliament as well as in its own locality.

It is not long since such a line would have been considered a visionary impracticability and opposition to it from such a viewpoint is still in evidence; but reference to it in the speech from the throne recently almost inevitably decides the question of construction, giving it an assured place in the policy of the government whose "working majority" usually overrides Conservative opposition.

The West wants the road built and probably western conservatives would join the government in advocating it, if the other western demand is granted, which is that this new grain outlet be owned and operated by the government.

The western farmers claim that the present railroad conditions, their control and operation, do not tend to the advancement of the country as should be expected of them, and that only by this entirely new route being held completely out of the control of the three dominant railway companies will it be of enough practical advantage to the West to warrant its construction.

As yet the government has made no authoritative statement as to its intentions regarding its control, but the following reference to this Hudson bay road in the "speech" shows a desire to interest the East in its construction: "The connection of the great West with the eastern portions of Canada and also with the overseas markets, will be greatly assisted in the development of trade."

This draws attention to the topography of the country, which as yet is almost unknown to the general public. As surveyed the line will run northeast from Le Pas near the boundary between Manitoba and Saskatchewan until it reaches Hudson bay, where two terminals are under consideration, Port Nelson and Ft. Churchill. For hundreds of miles on either side of the projected line there is no trace of civilization except at the few Hudson bay posts dotted over the country near the river courses. Therefore, it seems to be the desire for gaining a new transatlantic route and what amounts to a seaboard for the big wheat provinces that is the great factor in pushing the project.

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OTTAWA, Ont.—The projected railway from the Canadian wheat country up to Hudson Bay is stirring up more comment than such a short line usually receives here. It is to be only about 400 or 500 miles in length but represents such divergence from established routes and also such a strong plea against continuation of established methods of railroad legislation and management, that a good deal of discussion is expected regarding it in the Dominion Parliament as well as in its own locality.

It is not long since such a line would have been considered a visionary impracticability and opposition to it from such a viewpoint is still in evidence; but reference to it in the speech from the throne recently almost inevitably decides the question of construction, giving it an assured place in the policy of the government whose "working majority" usually overrides Conservative opposition.

The West wants the road built and probably western conservatives would join the government in advocating it, if the other western demand is granted, which is that this new grain outlet be owned and operated by the government.

The western farmers claim that the present railroad conditions, their control and operation, do not tend to the advancement of the country as should be expected of them, and that only by this entirely new route being held completely out of the control of the three dominant railway companies will it be of enough practical advantage to the West to warrant its construction.

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## Fine Pictures Seen at Winter Exhibitions in London

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LONDON—One of the most interesting exhibitions in London at the moment is the Christmas exhibition at St. George's gallery, 108 Bond Street, where the energy of the lady who manages the gallery has gathered together a number of excellent groups of different arts and crafts, recalling the days when every artist was a craftsman too.

Among the pictures, Maxwell Armfield's series of illustrations to Hans Andersen's Fairy Tales first arrests the attention. As is the case with all this clever artist's work, the prevailing note is that of extreme delicacy of touch and purity of tone, and in this group there seems to be an added strength of line and color which, together with a very tender imagination, should make just the right appeal to those fortunate children who are making their first acquaintance with Hans Andersen's Christmas.

In the same room there are several examples of Miss Jessie Bayes' decorative work. These symbolic pictures, notably the two entitled "The Angel of the Lord" and "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains"—are hardly larger than miniatures and combine exquisite coloring with great feeling and imagination. The artistic frames in which they are mounted add largely to the effectiveness of the work.

Among a number of other interesting pictures, in pastel and water color, are two which stand out especially. A pastel called "The Mother," by Bethia Clarke, in which the pose and disposition of light are remarkably good, and "An Autumn Morning," by M. Gregson, a beautiful bit of autumn sunshine playing on young birch trees.

In the smaller room are a number of colored prints, very effective examples of the art of printing from wooden blocks on Japanese paper. The exhibition also

contains several cases of art jewelry and some very good specimens of book-binding. Altogether a most interesting collection.

Messrs. Agnew have the usual winter exhibition of old English masters in aid of the artists' benevolent fund, varied somewhat this year by several fine Rembrandts. The two gems of the collection, however, are a view of the Maas by Old Crome, and a portrait of a little girl by W. Dyce, painted about 1830. The child is seated on the floor facing the spectator, with her knees drawn up and her hands crossed, dressed in a white frock and pink pinafore, the very essence of childhood and innocence. Crome's Dutch riverscape is an exquisite example of his work.

The Burlington Fine Art Club always has an interesting little exhibition at this time of the year, whose attractions are not lessened by the friendly little parties who discuss tea and buttered toast during the intervals of criticizing the groups which form the collection. This year the piece de resistance is a

## TELLS OF DUKE'S HIMALAYAN CLIMB

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LONDON—Cavaliere Dr. Filippo de Filippi gave an interesting account of the Duke of the Abruzzi's expedition in the Karakoram Himalayas to the members of the Royal Geographical Society. He said the Karakoram range did not seem likely to offer an opportunity of solving the problem of the highest altitude attainable by man. The greater portion of the chain looked practically inaccessible, as the difficulties of the ice and rock were great, and rendered it impossible to carry up the necessary equipment. The duke succeeded in reaching an altitude of 24,600 feet.

## COOPERATIVE CREDIT MOVEMENT MAKES GROWTH IN PUNJAB

(Special to The Monitor.)  
LAHORE—The cooperative credit movement, reference to the rapid spread of which in the central provinces and Bengal has already been made in these columns, is by no means backward in the Punjab. Here, during the year ended July 31, 1910, the number of cooperative societies has risen from 316 to 706, the working capital from Rs.800,000 to close on Rs.1,600,000, and the membership from 23,000 to over 38,000. Not only is there a considerable numerical advance, however, but the number of directions in which cooperative methods are making themselves felt goes on increasing steadily. Thus, at Panjwar, the local society is organizing combined action for the protection of the village from erosion, while at Chuhke, the bank started by the local society provides scholarships in the middle school, and acts also as a standing committee for the settlement of local disputes.

The lieutenant governor, in his review, expressed the hope that the cooperative societies may be the means of erecting elevators for the collection of grain in the great wheat-producing tracts. If this should happen the cooperative societies will succeed in solving what has of late come to be an increasingly pressing question.

## LINCOLN SUBJECT OF AMBASSADOR REID'S ADDRESS

BIRMINGHAM, Eng.—Abraham Lincoln was the subject of an address yesterday before Birmingham University by Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, which closed the course on "The Makers of History in the Nineteenth Century."

Mr. Reid spoke from personal acquaintance and close familiarity with the career of the great American statesman, and he cleared away many of the popular misapprehensions concerning Lincoln. He said:

"Pardon my Americanism—it is useless for me to attempt disguising it—but do not attribute my judgment merely to that, when, without an instant's hesitation I place him far above any other man on your shining list—far above Bismarck, who created an empire; far above Gambetta, who saved a fallen people; or Mazzini, who helped put a new soul in another; or the Marquis de Lafayette, who transformed some hermit islands into the present first of Asiatic and peer of European powers."

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### ARTISTS PLEASED

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LONDON—A sum of money was bequeathed by Lord Leighton to the president and council of the Royal Academy, the interest upon which is to be used "to provide from time to time some object of art which may be enjoyed by the public at large." They have therefore, as indicated by the inscription upon the structure itself, presented a lamp post, designed by Nicholson Nabli, to his majesty's office of works, and it has been erected in a somewhat inconspicuous position near the foreign office. The lamp post has only recently been completed, so that there has scarcely been time for much to have been said on the subject.

One thing is certain, however, that whether the design of this specific lamp standard appeals to the individual, art lovers as a body will rejoice to see that efforts are being made to pay more attention to the design of what may be termed the common objects of everyday life. In England art became gradually confined to pictures alone, and it was Ruskin who first raised his voice against this isolation of art. One has only to notice the improved forms of architecture that have been adopted during recent years, as well as the general out-



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cry for the improvement of the streets of London from an artistic point of view, to be able to rejoice that the valuable advice of Ruskin has been followed to some extent.

## OXFORD RETAINS COMPULSORY GREEK BY VOTE OF 188 TO 152

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LONDON—The vice-chancellor presided at a congregation held recently in the Sheldonian theater, Oxford, when the statute abolishing Greek as a compulsory subject in responses was promulgated. Mr. Percy Matheson, fellow of the New College, in moving the preamble of the statute, said he did not think it could be urged that this question had been brought forward in a hurry, as it was eight years ago that he had first moved a resolution to this effect. Proceeding to explain its provisions, Mr. Matheson said it meant that any candidate might take another subject instead of Greek, the substitute to be a modern language together with another subject taken from a list. The whole question seemed to him to turn on two considerations: (1) Was a satisfactory general education possible without Greek? and (2) What was the relation of the University of Oxford to the country and other countries which constituted the empire? The literature and history of England, French, and to some extent German, had gradually made their way into the curriculum of the public schools. The result had been that the general public and the schoolmasters

of England had come to the conclusion that a general education without Greek could be made satisfactory. It was a question of not only national but of international life. They were not asking the university to sacrifice its idea of general culture, but to recognize that that idea might have different forms. The change was demanded on sound educational principles, and on the ground that it was the duty of Oxford to co-operate with the other great educational systems of the country.

The president of St. Johns said that this was no measure for partial relief to a limited class; it was a sweeping proposal which would revolutionize for the worse the whole system of their education. The man in the street said that Greek was useless. One of the worst and most regrettable tendencies of this age was the commercialism of the national character and the national ideal. This commercial spirit was, he would not say capturing, but paralyzing the opposition of a great many schoolmasters. If they were to justify their existence they must lead and not follow public opinion.

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## GOVERNMENT MAY APPEAL TO COUNTRY IN COMING AUTUMN

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The reason given for this change of front is said to be the demand of Ontario Liberals. They feel that an election next autumn, after the proposed tour of the premier, will save the situation for the Liberals in Ontario.

It is also stated that the government would welcome an election next autumn, although this parliament has still two more years of life, on account of the National Transcontinental railway.

Although there is bound to be a big outcry from the western Liberals at holding the elections before the taking of the census, it is expected that the views of the Ontario men will prevail, and, after a whirlwind campaign by Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Graham in that province, the die will be cast.

It is stated that the premier will devote most of his attention and concentrate his efforts on Ontario. He feels that he can offset in that province the losses he may meet with in Quebec.

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## THE HOME FORUM

## LIFE ETERNAL

THE world today is asking the question, What is eternal life? and this is the question to which the Bible constantly brings us back. The life which is the light of men; how shall we know this?—the life which Jesus affirmed when he said, "The flesh profiteth nothing; the words that I speak unto you they are spirit and they are life."

Jesus further answered this questioning of humanity when he said, "He that heareth my word and believeth on Him that sent me hath everlasting life and shall not come into condemnation, but is passed from death unto life." Everlasting life is, then, not something to be won by what men term death, but is the present knowledge of God. Those who know God are already passed from death unto life. Death is the material sense of existence, the state of consciousness which is without God in the world; for God is Life. To know God, the infinite, eternal Mind, is to live; not to know Him is to abide in death. There is no other life.

John had found the answer to this human questioning for he wrote, "That which was from the beginning which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life for the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and show unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested unto us; that which we have heard and seen declare we unto you." He iterated over and over again that he had heard and seen and handled the things of eternal life. "These things of the divine Mind were as substantial to him as material things seem to the senses. It is exactly this marvel of ever-present life which Christian Science is telling the world. Christian Scientists today would say with John, "These things write we unto you that your joy may be full."

Mrs. Eddy says, "Spiritually to understand that there is but one creator, God, unfolds all creation, confirms the Scriptures, brings the sweet assurance of no parting, no pain, and of man deathless and eternal" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 69). This spiritual understanding of God is gained, as John saw in Revelation, by those who have come out of

great tribulation and "have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." Let none, then, shrink from the disciplines of earth. They are not to be succumbed to, neither avoided nor dwelt in, but come out of. This forthcoming is accomplished by being cleansed from all belief in the reality of anything but spiritual good, God. To wash our robes white in the blood of the Lamb is to know that Life is Spirit; not matter, nor flesh, nor material energy. Blood here symbolizes eternal Life. To cast out all confidence in fleshly existence as real is to begin to demonstrate eternal life here and now. This demonstration is seen in the healing of sickness and suffering of all sorts, in the harmonizing of human conditions, in the awakening of human hearts to hope and to love. The last enemy in mortal sense which shall be destroyed is death. Death cannot touch the consciousness of one who abides in Life, and it never does, no matter what the appearance may be to others. The time will come when all shall see and know this wonder of the Christian faith, that he who liveth and believeth on the Christ shall never die.

The marvel of the ever presence of God, of divine Life and Love, is understood of those who have by faithful endeavor learned to base all their sense of reality in God. These may say, "Mine eyes have seen the King in His beauty; they have beheld the land that is very far off"—to mortal sense, for really it is now and here. To know this is the blessedness which Christian Science is offering to the doubtful world. Like a hesitant child mankind comes to these holy lessons of God. They fear to lose some cherished illusion, they dare not dream that nothing is too good to be true in God. In the narrow way of Life eternal, the secret of which Mrs. Eddy discovered anew and revealed to those who will hear, every good and perfect gift is found; nothing real is lost, and in this knowledge of God as Life and Love is the fulfillment of every dearest hope of the human heart: fulfilled not in the fleshly guise, but in the pure, spiritual reality. There is another saying of John

Of these I proved the labors of thy love.—Blair.

## He Remembered

That Edward Everett, Hale's memory of individual cases and faces was wonderful a writer in the Outlook proves as follows: His congregation was spread from Newfoundland to Alaska. It was said of a certain mother, "Her heart had a separate cell of honey for each of her children"; and Hale seemed to have an individual niche for each one of thousands. A woman who knew him only by reputation found herself moved to confide in him and ask his advice in a domestic problem closely affecting her happiness. He listened attentively, then said: "This is too serious and complicated for an offhand answer. Come again in a few days and I will tell you what I think." Some unexpected turn of affairs opened the woman's way, and she did not return. Several years afterward she was leaving a train at a railway station and as she passed down the aisle she saw him (they had never met but once) occupying a seat. With no sign from her, he leaned forward with the exclamation, "My child, you never came back."

## The Old Songs

Some one writing of the recent revival of folk-song singing in England describes in the Country Gentleman an experience at a concert.

Near me was sitting a lady with a somewhat bitter cast of countenance. I had caught sight of her soon after I sat down, before the performance began, and I observed the rather testy way in which she shrugged into her cloak and resented a draught, real or fancied, and her general air of peevishness, and mentally decided that she was probably not good to live with. Then came the singing, and I forgot her absolutely; forgot everything, in fact, except Merrie England; but suddenly chancing to catch sight of her again, I noticed that her expression had become benign and sweet. Wordsworth's words sprang to my mind as I watched her:

And beauty, born of murmuring sound, Shall pass into her face. Now here, I thought, is an additional reason for popularizing these exquisite songs. Every note shall be a brooding dove. We will sing peace and happiness into Englishmen.

## Ezekiel

Shrink not thou, who'er thou art, For God's great purpose set apart, Before whose far-discerning eyes The future as the present lies! Beyond a narrow-bounded age Stretches thy prophet-heritage. Through heaven's vast spaces angel-trod, And through the eternal years of God, Thy audience, worlds—all things to be The witness of the truth in thee.

—Whittier.

## Helping the Postman

WHAT could the general public do to assist most in the proper delivery of mail?" was asked of an old letter carrier.

"Two things," he replied. "In the first place every person should be sure the street and number is on every piece of mail they send out. It would prevent the misdelivery of thousands of pieces of mail to such common names as Smith, Brown, Jones, Taylor, etc."

"And the second? In the second place every family should have a proper receptacle for mail. If each family had a box where we could put their mail without ringing and waiting for some one to come to the door it would shorten our time greatly. Better service could be given with the same force of carriers. We often ring and wait a long time only to find no one at home. If they would have street and number on each piece of mail and then have a box for each family the efficiency of the service would be greatly increased."

"What is the most unpleasant thing about your work?"

"For me, personally, it is climbing steps," he said. "So many of the houses on my route have basements and I have to go up from eight to twenty steps, deliver a letter and then come down to the sidewalk. Then I go up to the next house and down again. Most people think it a hardship to climb one flight of stairs. When it comes to climbing 200 in a forenoon it becomes like working in a treadmill."

"Say, there's another thing I want you to put down," he said after a pause. "Tell them in mercy to let up on joking with the mail carrier about reporting him when he doesn't bring them a letter. I've smiled over that one joke a million times."—Postal Service Magazine.

In seeking to apply the Golden Rule to our daily life, it were well to realize that it implies not only the act of doing unto others as we would have them do unto us, but above all to think unto others and speak of them as we would have them think and speak of us.—E. J. H. in News-Scimitar.

## Open the Door

Open the door, let in the air;  
The winds are sweet, and the flowers are fair.  
Joy is abroad in the world today;  
If our door is wide it may come this way.

Open the door, let in the sun;  
He hath a smile for every one:  
He hath made of the raindrops gold and gems;  
He may change our tears and diamonds.

Open the door!

Open the door of the soul; let in  
Strong, pure thoughts which shall banish sin;  
They shall grow and bloom with a grace divine  
And their fruit shall be sweeter than that of the vine.

Open the door!  
Open the door of the heart; let in  
Sympathy sweet for stranger and kin,  
It will make the halls of the heart so fair  
That angels may enter unaware.

Open the door!  
—British Weekly.

## Kabyle Rugs

With what good does the lover of beautiful weavings handle the cream white fabric, with its blue, jewel-like, intricate border, or the all-over figured rug, indigo blue figures with little white showing, the blue interspersed with bits of fine red and yellow, so small in quantity as compared to the blue that it only serves to warm and mellow it. But seen near one finds that there are innumerable tiny patterns in color running through the blue, which sparkle as do the red and blue lights in the black opal.

—Handicraft.

## A St. Louis Woman's Method

"It was Miss Florence Hayward who taught me how to darn," said a little lady yesterday. "She is one of the most accomplished housekeepers in the city," she said, "and there are few short roads to perfection with which she is not acquainted in household matters. She darts with the sewing machine, and I defy any one to tell where the darned and undarned begin and end in her napkins and tablecloths, so perfectly does she do the work."—Louisville Herald.

## CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

## Making Friends

One of the very prettiest stories in the Children's Star Magazine tells about a little bit of a girl who was walking up and down in her own front yard and wishing she had a playmate. She carried a tiny parasol over her head—that is, it was over her head part of the time. But mostly the wind tipped it over so that it was anything but a shade from the sun. But Marion seemed to like it just as well when she was carrying it upside down like a funny basket.

Presently mamma came out and invited Marion to walk down to the next street with her, where they could see a little brook flowing. On the way mamma stopped to chat with a lady who sat on her porch sewing while her little boy played with his tricycle on the sidewalk. The boy stopped his tricycle and peered shyly at the little girl through his hanging curls. She stood silent, longing to make friends, but not knowing just how to begin. But somebody must speak first, so she ventured.

"Daddy brought me my parasol," she announced firmly. Claude looked at the parasol admiringly, but still felt too

bashful to talk about it. He turned his wheel as if to ride away. Marion could not let him go so. Just then she saw a big bouncing dandelion that had popped up his head through a crack in the sidewalk. She stopped and picked it up, and held it toward the youthful knight on the tricycle. She said, "Here is a pretty flower for you." The little boy smiled and held out his hand, and then they suddenly were the very best of chattering friends. This is what flowers are for, to speak messages of sweeter meaning than words can always say.

## "For to Catch a Whale"

A large whale, supposed to be one of the two that, for several summers past have been sporadically cruising in the waters near Tacoma, got tangled up in the top of a waterlogged fir tree lying in shallow water off the southern extremity of Vashon island one day last summer, according to the Chicago Inter-Ocean. The big cetacean was swimming too close in shore and grounded on the tree.

There was a mighty splashing and flapping as the frightened sea mammal

## TODAY'S PUZZLE

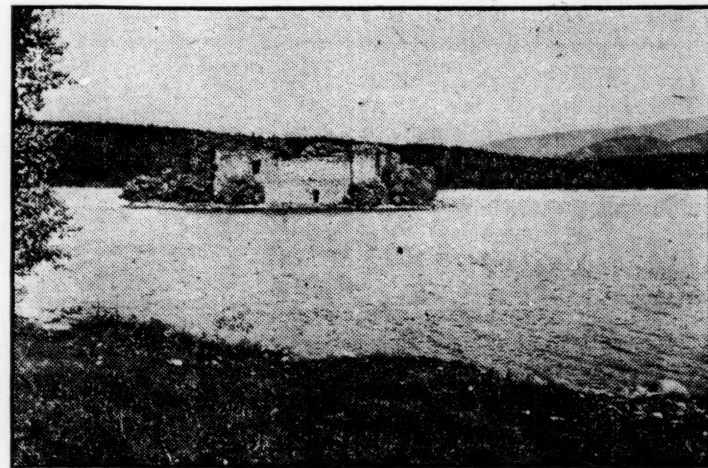
## PRIMAL ACROSTIC.

This acrostic contains seven words of six letters each. If the words are rightly guessed and written one below another, their initial letters will spell that which no sensible boy or girl ever allows himself or herself to possess. The crosswords are: 1—Something we must all make if we succeed. 2—Things used with electric lights. 3—A beautiful flower. 4—A vegetable which grows in the ground. 5—People who do not work. 6—That which comes only at evening. 7—A place where many things are sold.

## ANSWER TO FRUIT PUZZLE.

Fruit puzzle: Peach, lemon, orange, apple, plum, grape.

## LOCH-AN-EILAN CASTLE



(Photo specially taken for The Monitor.)  
A PICTURESQUE CASTLE.  
An ancient stronghold of the lords of Badenoch.

ALTHOUGH Scotland, probably on account of the more unsettled and less prosperous condition of the country, can boast of few medieval castles which in architectural beauty rival those of France or England, it yet possesses many ruins, which from the beauty of their position

and the surrounding scenery are well worth visiting.

Of these none is more popular than the picturesque castle of Loch-an-Eilan. Amid the beautiful pine forests and birch-clad hills of Speyside lies Loch-an-Eilan, or "loch of the island," surrounded

by the lofty Grampian mountains, while on the small island giving the loch its name stands the remains of one of the ancient strongholds of the once powerful lords of Badenoch.

Built probably during the twelfth or thirteenth century, this castle belongs to the earliest period of Scottish castellated architecture, when, owing to the disturbed condition of the country, islands formed favorite sites for security. Usually these castles consisted of a large enclosure, with walls about seven to nine feet in thickness, no doubt intended to shelter the population of the district with their flocks and possessions in time of danger.

Once the stronghold of the son of King Robert II. Alexander Stewart, who from the fierceness and turbulence of his character came to be known as the Wolfe of Badenoch, the castle was probably used as a refuge, but with the coming of peaceful times the disused castle became a ruin where for many years a pair of ospreys built their nest and reared their brood, though these birds are very rarely known to nest in this country. And though visitors to Loch-an-Eilan have not now the interest of seeing these birds, for the ospreys no longer build on the top of the ruined tower, the castle still stands mirrored in the blue waters of the loch, in the lap of the heather-clad hills amid surroundings of singular beauty.

## An Open House

An Italian journal in commenting on Mme. Bernhardt's recent appearance at a London music hall explains how it is that this great artist seems always in need of money. It is interesting to read that in the case of this distinguished artist her money is literally at the disposal not only of her near and distant relations and friends but even of people she does not know, for her house is open to all. At one time she never entertained less than 20 persons daily at dinner, and it is related that Alexandre Dumas, who was one day of the number sitting at the right hand of Mme. Bernhardt, asked her, "Will you kindly tell me the name of your friend on my left?" "That is more than I can do," said she, "for I have never seen him before."—New Era.

The morning comes ere darkness goes.—Lanier.

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—Elizabeth Katz.

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# THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

"First the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear."

## EDITORIAL

Boston, Mass., Thursday, December 8, 1910.

### Boston's Refuse Contract

POSSIBLY Louis K. Rourke, superintendent of streets, is right in believing that it would be unwise for Boston now to build and maintain a refuse disposal plant, but if the city must enter into a contract to have its ashes, garbage and waste taken away and converted into products of commercial value, all the facts ought to be aired thoroughly. There is not a particle of necessity for withholding information about municipal dealings, and the complexion of this matter is hardly a cause for the belief that monetary considerations do not enter into it largely. If the business of refuse disposal were unprofitable, no one would seek to obtain the contract. Granting that the industry pays well, then, is it not rather inexplicable that only one bid for the contract has been received, and that that is from a company whose name differs from the one now handling the work and which has an elaborate equipment for that purpose?

The argument that lack of efficiency and high cost of labor would prevent the city from competing with private contractors is not entirely convincing unless the former defect is beyond correction. Municipal plants of this sort apparently are feasible elsewhere. In order to insure success in the project, valuable lessons might be learned from the books of the New England Sanitary Product Company, which has had the contract for twelve years, if that company should grant permission. The Sanitary Product Company has offered no bid this year for a renewal of the contract, and announcement is made that if the "proposed Boston Disposal Company," which is the only bidder, gets the award it will use the Sanitary Product Company's fine plant on Spectacle island.

Either the city officials who are in touch with this situation, or the representatives of the disposal company, including the superintendent of the Sanitary Product Company, might, perhaps, shed light on the opaque situation by attempting to explain why one firm supposedly bobs up while the other seemingly bobs down, thus, in a manner that precludes inspection of the books covering the last few years. And it would be interesting to learn also why a profitable business is not attracting competitive bids.

There should be no secrecy about this matter. The ashes and garbage disposal business is a plain, every-day proposition, and every taxpayer in Boston has the right to expect complete information about the awarding of such a contract. Furthermore, the revised city charter requires a public hearing before the city council prior to the awarding of the contract, which must then be approved by the mayor and the council. If the idea of a municipal refuse disposal plant is thought irreconcilable with present conditions, there can at least be a full and free understanding of any arrangements made with a private company for undertaking the work.

### Immigrant Distribution

THE immigration commission has transmitted its report to Congress, and some of the problems growing out of the practically unrestricted inflow of aliens are well presented. For example, it is shown that, aside from the interest of the native-born in the matter, which is, of course, deep and of prime importance, the immigrants themselves are vitally concerned in the adoption by the nation of regulative and restrictive measures.

There is too much immigration from certain quarters. There are too many immigrants of a certain class. The number of immigrants unskilled in any trade is out of proportion to the number that are skilled. The localities in which immigrants are most inclined to settle cannot absorb the labor, skilled or unskilled, thrown upon the market by the immigrant vessels. All these considerations, and others of a similar character, exercise an adverse influence upon labor in the localities and districts affected.

Not only is there great need of placing restrictions upon the immigrant tide, but there is even greater need of a system of distribution which will divert the flow of immigration from quarters where it is not needed to quarters where labor, skilled and unskilled, is in demand. As to restriction, the commission proposes the reading and writing test, the exclusion of unmarried unskilled laborers, limitations in the number arriving at any one port and from particular races, as well as in the amounts of money required to be in their possession at the time of arrival.

The point made with reference to restricting the arrivals at any one port is a strong one, and directly in line with the recommendation that the division of information in the bureau of immigration be so conducted as to cooperate with the states and various societies in a more beneficial distribution of immigrants among agricultural sections "where," the report says, "they are especially needed."

Here, indeed, is a path that leads to solution of the main problem. While there should be proper restriction, there is great need of the labor which the immigrant ship supplies in many parts of the country. If this immigration could be directed rightly, beneficial rather than injurious effects might result from the inflow of aliens, even in its present volume. And there is no good reason why the government should not regulate the flow according to its wishes, restricting immigration to those aliens who are willing to settle in parts of the country where their presence is needed.

### Vermont's Radical Step

AFTER years of determined effort, opponents of the normal school system in Vermont have pressed a bill through the Legislature providing for abolishing the normal school system, and it has been signed willingly by Gov. John A. Mead. Withal, courses in training for teachers in high schools and academies are authorized under the new law, while another measure enacted means transforming the Randolph normal school into a state agricultural training institution and meeting an insistent demand. Furthermore, a bill providing for the appointment of the state superintendent of education by the Governor instead of his election by the General Assembly was defeated with scant ceremony. Practical instruction in farming is what Vermonters want, it seems, and they are now in a fair way to obtain what they seek.

This victory, taken as a whole, means much to the development

of the state. It is in line with expert thought of the day regarding educational matters, for while normal schools in many of the states have proved somewhat disappointing, attendance and results at agricultural institutions have been highly satisfactory. Vermont has maintained normal schools at Randolph, Johnson and Castleton, but of late years there has been much dissatisfaction expressed with them. In Vermont 18.65 per cent of the population, or 65,800 children, were enrolled in the public schools in 1907-08, while in Massachusetts the percentage was only 16.80, or 524,300 children. With an average daily attendance of 48,600, Vermont had 3,915 teachers; and Massachusetts, with an average attendance of 429,400, had 14,778 teachers. Thus, in Vermont there was one teacher for every twelve pupils, and in Massachusetts one teacher for every twenty-nine pupils. A teacher in Massachusetts, therefore, had more than twice the responsibility of a teacher in Vermont, and yet results in the former state, it is claimed, were generally more satisfactory.

It is not surprising, in view of such figures, that the normal school system in Vermont should have been strongly criticized and something more promising finally adopted. By establishing a state agricultural school, however, Vermont simply follows the example of progressive states which already have seen that the need of scientific training for farm work is displacing much of that for education of a less utilitarian nature. In time, perhaps, knowledge of agricultural pursuits will command more munificent rewards than will ability of any different order. The recent census, tending to show a continuance of the movement cityward, in no way discourages those who urge thorough agricultural training. Vermont seemingly has abandoned a system of which the results failed to justify its expense, and has replaced it with one that will help to develop the state's vast resources.

APPROPOS of the cost of living, advices from Nebraska state that fresh meat prices are climbing again and retail charges are to follow suit all over the country. Somehow there is a familiar ring in the declaration.

IN VIEW of the fact that the weight of a package for mailing in this country, save in some exceptional cases not relevant to the point at issue, is limited to four pounds, it is impossible to draw exact comparisons between the domestic parcels post rates of the United States and those of foreign countries, unless it be on the assumption that the rates for the lighter parcels shall be maintained proportionally with reference to the heavier. In Great Britain a package of merchandise weighing one pound is now carried by the mails for 6 cents; in this country transmission of the same package would cost 16 cents. The difference in charge upon a three-pound package in this country and Great Britain is 68 cents in favor of the latter. When the parcel grows larger the difference becomes still more pronounced. A seven-pound parcel would cost \$1.12 for transmission here, according to present scale of charges; it would be carried for 14 cents in Great Britain. The British postoffice will accept and deliver an eleven-pound parcel for 22 cents; at the rates charged here such a package would cost in postage \$1.92.

The President, in his message to Congress, expresses the hope that a bill authorizing the establishment of a modified parcels post system will be enacted at the present session. The movement in favor of such legislation has grown marvelously during the last few months. Practically all of the leading agricultural papers favor it. Farmers are especially desirous of it, and they would doubtless accept gratefully the proposition to confine the operation of the system at first to the rural free delivery routes. But friends and foes alike recognize the fact that if the parcels post system is ever introduced, even in a partial way, the demand for it will grow until Congress will be obliged to provide for its general extension.

This very fact may militate against passage in the short session. Antagonism is likely to be great, and it is among the probabilities that this is a measure which the Democrats would prefer to put through in the next Congress when they shall be in control of the House. But the enactment of a parcels post law eventually seems to be a foregone conclusion.

THE showing made by the Democratic party in the mayoralty vote in Massachusetts Tuesday is still another indication that Republican leaders in the country at large should keep up their activities if they wish to retain anything like a balance of power.

### The Big City and the Great

IT is pleasant to find the Chicago Daily News in agreement with this newspaper as to the things which contribute toward making a community really great, for Chicago is regarded everywhere as a city in which the material side of American life finds its fullest development. This is an impression that does not do justice to the western metropolis, but it is true that Chicago, almost from its beginning, has aimed for the things that are big, sometimes to the neglect of the things that are beneficent and beautiful.

But the Daily News voices an opinion that has been growing, not only in Chicago but in other large American cities during recent years, when it declares that the glory of a city does not rest upon its size. The public is finding out, it says, that it is character rather than numbers that promotes the welfare of a given community. "If the character of the people is right," it contends, "other things being favorable, numerical expansion will follow naturally and without resort to artificial urging."

This is a truth that should be made known widely. The race for supremacy in size among the communities of this country has created here and there a rivalry that is not salutary, a spirit of emulation that is not uplifting. It is high time that the ambition simply to be big shall be discouraged and condemned in all communities, and that civic pride shall be stimulated and developed along very different lines.

If, for instance, the cities of this country would seek to outdo each other in all the arts of good government—in honest and efficient administration, in cleanliness, in municipal works of an enduring and elevating character, in public education and public comfort, in a higher standard of morality—the reward, even in a material way, would be greater eventually than has ever come from successful competition in a contest for mere size.

### Parcels Postage Abroad and Here

### New York Subway Competition

WITH the latest offer of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, New York city must decide soon whether the Triborough system shall be incorporated with that of the Interborough or the proposal of the McAdoo interests be the more advantageous. It had been evident all along that when it should come to a final test President Shonts of the Interborough would be found ready to go the full length as regards an offer to prevent direct competition. His latest proposal to the public service commission bears this out.

While the plan of the Interborough differs in some respects from that of the Triborough, there seems to be much to recommend in the extensive program which Mr. Shonts has prepared. To begin with, the extensions to the Interborough would include a line going northward from Thirty-fifth street to the Bronx, where subway and elevated connections would be made. Instead of the much-discussed Broadway-Lexington avenue route, the Interborough proposes to build a West Side subway from Long Acre square to the Battery, and after crossing the river to construct in Brooklyn virtually as the public service commission has outlined.

To those who are waiting for more extensions and desire them quickly the Interborough plan will appeal most, because by this plan it will be possible to put into operation each new section as completed. There would be longer rides for the single fare of 5 cents. The Triborough system will require at least four years for its completion, and before that time no part of the forty-four miles proposed could be open for traffic.

But the question naturally arises: What about the doing away with future competition? Is New York prepared to take for granted that it will receive all it wants and needs through the combining of new lines with those already in existence? It is significant that the offer of the Interborough really precludes the city of New York from becoming a factor in building subways. There is available at present about \$60,000,000 with which subways can be constructed. The Interborough asks that the city provide \$57,000,000 of its money, while the company furnishes \$75,000,000. Besides this, the company desires to third-track its Third avenue elevated system at a cost of \$31,000,000.

In case New York acquiesces in the plan, it stands to reason that there will be no municipally constructed subways for some time. On the other hand, if the Interborough plan is found available, there would hardly be any need for more subways than those the company proposes to operate in connection with its present property. Of course, it is evident that a matter of \$57,000,000 does not cut much figure with a transportation company that is earning 18 per cent. The company simply desires to remove that \$57,000,000 as a temptation to competitors.

One of the interesting clauses in the offer of the Interborough is that it is willing to modify the agreement regarding a future lease. Where its present lease is for fifty years, with a twenty-five year renewal, the company is willing that the entire period for the operation of all lines shall expire at the end of forty-nine years from the completion of the new extensions.

What the people of New York now want to know is how the board of estimate will view the situation. Some of the members have again and again expressed their firm conviction that the city should build all future subways. Whether the latest offer of the Interborough will prove sufficiently interesting to these members of the board for them to change their opinion should come to light within the next few days.

WHILE now and then hints of Germany's progress along social and industrial lines reach people in other countries, reasons are dimly outlined and the broad statement carries no practical lesson. Yet Germany's advancement is an assured fact and many problems that are unsolved elsewhere yield readily to the intelligent persistence of the Teuton; his way of doing things thoroughly and leaving no chance of having to do them over again seems to count. Germany has faced for forty years what other countries are striving to correct now—decrease in agricultural productivity and increase in municipal population. But she has adopted a method which they have worked out less completely. Cooperation enables Germany to meet her difficult situations, and what she has accomplished in this respect may well be used to enlighten the rest of the world.

For specific information in regard to Germany's advancement, then, we cheerfully turn to the instructive remarks of Dr. Albert Sudekum, socialist member of the Reichstag, who lectured in Boston recently. From him we learn that in Germany cooperative enterprises, retail, wholesale and manufacturing, have a paying membership of 4,000,000 and that many members of labor unions join in cooperative enterprises, thereby profiting. These enterprises set high standards for employers by providing the best plants available and exercising care about food, clothing and housing conditions for the workers. Bonuses are paid men with large families, establishing the doctrine that it is unfair to grant the same wages to two men of equal ability when one is not married. Cooperative bakeries are located in nearly every enterprising municipality. All of this goes to show that the Germans still wisely place a high value on contentment.

Examples of what government ownership can do are being afforded throughout Germany, explains Dr. Sudekum, bribery having been almost eliminated in connection with city affairs. Workmen, he asserts, have better pay, shorter hours of labor and improved living conditions, while communities profit by more generally satisfactory results. In this connection we may recall that Berlin's traction system, constructed under the direction of the public authorities, might serve as a model, in some respects, for those in all of the world's great cities; that transportation, good housing, cleanliness, education, recreation and other public wants are remarkably well attended to in the German capital.

It is true that haste does not enter largely into the German scheme of activities, but the sense of hurry so apparent in American cities leads to less of admirable civic improvements than one finds abroad. Tempering rapidity with more thoroughness and placing additional emphasis on cooperation might result in better civic conditions, increased happiness and permanent upbuilding in many American centers of industry.

If the cityward movement cannot be halted in any other way, why not extend the cities into the rural districts?

### Cooperation in Germany